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TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE ON THE STREETS OF OAKLAND

Fireworks, bands, red fire and fun to welcome the New Year.
Oakland has had lots to be thankful for during the year just drawing to a close and much to expect during the New Year coming in.
Last year it was a big success in that Oakland's people were not made to celebrate in other places but enjoyed their own bands on the streets of their own city.
The success was appreciated and this year the same ones who made it possible are eager to repeat the success.

MERCHANTS ARE ALL READY TO CELEBRATE

Last Year a Success and Much Good Done for Oakland.

Hearty support by the merchants of Oakland of the intended New Year's jollification is assured by the expressions of leading business men of the city All declare that residents of Oakland should feel that the advent of the New Year and its promises of growth and prosperity can be properly celebrated at home and that there is no need of crossing the bay for New Year's eve enjoyment

H C Capwell, said today

"By all means let us turn out and celebrate I for one will give the affair my hearty support Oakland is a big city and can properly take care of her own New Year's jollification Last year the movement was started this year we should drive the nail firmly in and clinch it and by next year the movement will be spontaneous Let the people turn out enjoy the music and the red fire and help in a general [illegible] of merriment devoid of rowdyism I will do them good and will do Oakland good

I concur in Mr Capwell's sentiments said A M Lavenson We will lend our support to the celebration Such affairs if properly conducted do much to advertise the city and make us feel that we no longer have to depend on San Francisco for our amusement on New Year's eve"

LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS.

You can count on our support said Fred Kahn of Kahn Bros here "The celebration last year was a success Let us repeat it this year Oakland has much to be proud of and no better expression of our pride can be imagined than in a rousing time with mirth and song with which to usher in 1908"

ADVERTISE THE CITY.

Speaking for the firm of Abrahamson's D Magnes said

"By all means, let us celebrate Nothing would do more to advertise our city The celebration last year was splendid This year it should be as good if not better Let the merchants one and all lend their hearty support to the plan and we will have a time to be proud of"

LET'S ALL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE

All those who made last year's New Year's eve celebration on the streets of Oakland such a success are eager to repeat that success

The plan is to have bands on the street, plenty of red fire and a general good time to usher in the new year.

In other words, a Mardi Gras celebration for the general good of Oakland and for the pleasure of Oakland people.

Funds for the celebration are to be raised by subscription. THE TRIBUNE will give $25. There is a balance of $124 70 from the fund raised last year. Other subscriptions are being received each hour. The fund will be handled by a committee, the names of the subscribers being printed each day in THE TRIBUNE and the money expended for bands, fireworks, red fire and such necessary expenses as will be incurred in carrying out this program.

The bands are to be stationed in the down-town section in stands on the street corners where the music can be enjoyed by everybody

It will bring crowds to Oakland Other details will be told from time to time The city authorities will lend all their aid. The merchants and residents will decorate their homes and places of business and there will be a welcome for everybody and full opportunity for a good time

The subscriptions follow:

Balance from last year's fund ...	$124 70	P. N. Hanrahan	5 00
The Oakland Tribune . .	25 00	L. B Morris	5 00
H. C Capwell	10 00	Cash (W H)	5 00
W. J. Culligan	10 00	Wm. Kuhnle	5 00
The Winedale Co .	10 00	Wishart's Drug Store .	5 00
Laymance Real Estate Co.	10 00	Lesser Bros. Washington Market	5 00
Selby Bros.	10 00	R M. Fitzgerald	5 00
Paul F Carroll . .	10 00	Bert Lissner	2 50
F J. Woodward & Co. (Inc)	10 00	H. D. Eliason	2.50
A J Snyder . .	10 00	R. A. Leet & Co. . .	2 50
E F. Thayer & Co . . .	5 00	R. M. Briare, Hotel Metropole	2 50
Vienna Cafe, H. Muhr, president	5 00	B Bercovitch	5 00
Bokuet, Neil & Walton .	5 00	C J. Heeseman	5 00
Chas Newman	5 00	Shroub & Shortt	5 00
The Hub . . .	5.00	Merlhants' Exchange	25 00
P Kisich (Saddle Rock)	5,00	H G. Williams . . .	10 00
		Smith Bros	5 00

MISSING COLTON SECURITIES FOUND IN VAULT OF BANK

SCULLY CASE IN HANDS OF JURY TOMORROW

Lawyer for the Defense Makes Bitter Attack on Prosecutor.

"I SAY THAT THE INSINUATION OF MR HYNES AGAINST COLONEL CUDDY WAS ONE OF THE MOST BEASTLY, INDECENT, UNMANLY, COWARDLY AND DASTARDLY ATTACKS ON A MAN'S REPUTATION THAT I EVER HEARD A MAN MAKE"

These words were spoken this morning by Attorney John J Allen against Assistant District Attorney Hynes while Allen was making his argument for Olive Scully who is on trial in Judge Ellsworth's court for the murder of Jas F Glover into whose eyes she threw vitriol Yesterday Hynes argued to the jury that the defendant's statement that she had been loyal to Glover was untrue and declared that Colonel J E Cuddy had been intimate with her

"It was the most contemptible thing I ever have known one man to do to another Allen continued In my opinion it was beastly Cuddy was the prosecution's witness Why did not the prosecution call him to the witness stand in a manly way and question him as to the truth of the defendant's statement that she had been true to Glover?"

ATTORNEYS BITTER

This attack by Allen is the latest showing the bitterness that has arisen between the attorneys during the conduct of the trial of Olive Scully Yesterday afternoon just before court adjourned for the day, there was another when District Attorney Brown arose to his feet angrily and interrupted the address of Attorney Philip M Walsh of the defense and accused him of uttering a deliberate falsehood Walsh had declared that the District Attorney had been attorney for Glover when Olive Scully sued him to recover money she had loaned him He

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PHILIP M. WALSH

Of counsel for Olive Scully.

Bonds for Embezzlement of Which Brown and Bartnett Were Indicted Are Discovered.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST BANKERS MAY NOW BECOME INVALIDATED

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27—Stocks and bonds which are part of the missing Colton securities have been found They never left the State of California they never were out of the custody of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and in fact were found in the vaults of the depository yesterday It was on account of these missing securities that J Dalzell Brown and Attorney Walter J Barnett were indicted

So that a hunt which circled the world, involving the principal banks of London and New York and some of the largest interests in the country has returned to its starting point namely the vaults of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company

IDENTIFY BONDS

Yesterday custodian Cushing sent out a hurry call for Barclay Henley the attorney who represents the contestants of the estate of Mrs Ellen Colton and Assistant District Attorney Hoff Cook Henley went to the bank yesterday and was shown a list of bonds and stocks which were found in the bank Henley identified the bonds as part of the missing securities

Cook arrived at the bank this morning and examined the documents which were shown him He too recognized them as part of the Colton property

MAY INVALIDATE INDICTMENTS.

Cook imposed secrecy upon those in charge of the bank as it is believed that the locating of part of the missing papers may invalidate all the indictments which have thus far been returned against them

The indictments charge the bankers with having embezzled the Colton securities, among them being those which were found yesterday and having sent them outside of the city contrary to the law of the State If the two men are charged with having sent these bonds out of California and they are afterwards found in the bank, it is contended by attorneys will invalidate all the indictments

CUSHING IS MUM

It could not be learned this morning just which of the securities have been found but it is known that they are valued at many thousand dollars. Custodian Cushing refused to discuss the matter referring all questioners to the district attorney although he readily admitted that some of the papers had been found

"I cannot tell you anything about the papers we found said Cushing this morning and I must refer you to the district attorney for your information"

PRETTY NURSE LIES SENSELESS IN MUDDY POOL FOR HOURS

Either Struck Down by Footpads, or Falls in Fainting Fit—Police Unable to Say Which.

For three hours last night Miss Amelia Buchard a nurse employed at Providence Hospital lay in an unconscious condition in a muddy lot off Bay Place just east of Valdez street her condition in the opinion of her attending physician Dr O D Hamlin, possibly having been the result of a blow on the forehead with a blunt instrument Whether she was the victim of footpads or of her own physical infirmity—she being subject to fainting spells—is a mystery which the police are seeking to solve

PROSTRATE FORM IN MUD

At 8 o'clock last night Miss Buchard was walking on the north side of Twenty-sixth street near Bay Place on her way to the hospital Owing to the muddy condition of the streets at that point she stopped and then turned back to cross the street where the sidewalk was in better condition That is the last she remembers of her night's experience Some hours later she recovered consciousness, but was unable to shed any light on the case

At 11 o'clock Carl Schnabel and George C Davis who reside at 235 Bay Place while on their way home from a theater saw the prostrate form of the young woman lying at full length on her back They called to her but getting no response they picked her up and carried her to their home

UNCONSCIOUS FOR THREE HOURS

Miss Buchard was later removed to the hospital and Dr Hamlin was summoned Under treatment Miss Burchard was soon her normal self, except for a small painful lump on her forehead It was this lump which led the physician to the opinion that the nurse had been the victim of an assault.

The police express no opinion as to the causes which led up to the young woman's experience While Miss Buchard is subject to fainting spells and the opinion given that she sustained the lump on the forehead from a fall this theory is somewhat dispelled by the fact that she fell on her back and not face downward As she was unconscious for three hours it is held that she did not move after having fallen or having been struck down Miss Buchard has told the detectives who were detailed on the case that she does not remember having been struck that she did not see anyone near the place and that in fact her mind is an absolute blank after the time she stopped to retrace her steps The opinion of Dr Hamlin that the swelling on the forehead had been inflicted with a blunt instrument—this opinion being a part of the police report—and the fact that Miss Buchard was unconscious for three hours are grounds for police investigation

Sister Alphonse, head of the Providence Hospital Training School for Nurses said this morning

"Miss Buchard slipped last night and fell unconscious in the mud on Broadway near Providence Hospital She was removed from the street to the hospital by a passerby She sustained no cuts but her garments were thick with mud

Miss Buchard is subject to fainting spells and swoons frequently in the halls of Providence Hospital where she has been nursing for the past three years

Miss Buchard was walking toward town when the accident occurred She does not recollect exactly how or where she fell She was on duty this morning and is feeling well again

MRS. BARTNETT TO APPEAR TODAY BEFORE JURY

Secretary Conning of Wrecked San Francisco Bank Will Also Testify.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27—The most important witness besides Mrs Walter J Bartnett, wife of the imprisoned banker, who is to testify before the Grand Jury this afternoon, will be Secretary Conning of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company who has been ill practically ever since the bank was declared insolvent.

Assistant District Attorney Cook has been very anxious to have Mr Conning's testimony placed before the Grand Jury and he is much elated over the fact that the man is well enough to testify

With the evidence given by Mrs Bartnett and Conning combined it is thought that enough testimony will have been brought before the jury to bring about the indictment of several prominent people who have thus far believed themselves safe from arrest. Attorney Cook, when seen this morning would say nothing as to what other witnesses might be called contenting himself with the assertion that Conning at least would be there, and giving the impression that it would hardly be necessary to have many more witnesses in attendance.

JAPANESE SPIES MAP CITY AND ROADS LEADING TO IT

Government Asks Portland's Mayor to Furnish Account of Work Done by Orientals.

PORTLAND Ore Dec 27—Mayor Harry K Lane created a sensation today in an address before the national guard association when he declared that agents of the Japanese government had secured accurate maps of the city of Portland, maps and specifications of every roadway leading into the city and the various pipe lines from which the city obtains its water supply According to Mayor Lane the elaborate plans and maps prepared by the alleged spies are superior in every way to anything possessed by city officials

Mayor Lane did not discover the presence of the spies until their work was completed whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was requested to furnish all the details of the operations of the alleged spies

GUARDIANSHIP AUCTION SALE.

We have been instructed to sell the household effects of Mrs Fannie Lawton at 567 Sixteenth street near San Pablo avenue Oakland Saturday December 28 at 11 a m Comprising in part parlor furniture carpets lace curtains hat tree pictures extension table, sideboard chairs bedroom suites iron beds folding beds, bedding chiffoniers, kitchen furniture, range, Deasy heater, etc All must and will be sold.

J. A MUNRO & CO, Auctioneers
1007 Clay street, near Eleventh street, Oakland.

NEW GRAND JURY IMPANELND; IT WILL EXIST ONLY ONE DAY

Life of This Inquisitorial Body to Come to Untimely End Through an Error.

A new Grand Jury for Alameda County was impaneled this afternoon by Judge Melvin Its legal existence will be but one day however Owing to the fact that there is a great doubt in the minds of District Attorney Brown and the Superior Judges as to the legality of the manner in which the names of these grand jurors were taken out of the jury box they will not be called upon to do any official work but a new Grand Jury will be impaneled in a few days

Several days ago when the grand jury box was examined it was found that it contained the wrong names A correction was made at the time the right names being placed in the box but this District Attorney Brown feared that any indictments brought by this grand jury might be found illegal

Those composing the grand jury drawn this afternoon are August Hagemann, A C Hodges Joseph Court Manuel C George Ferdinand [illegible] Hans R Nissin, A W Kindall Sidney J Loop L C. M[illegible] W Paachman E M Hall, George Cox W E Farno F G Elben, W [illegible] Charles Evans Henry Meninge [illegible] H Garcia and Marion Clark John M Hall was appointed foreman by Judge Melvin

TENANTS STRIKE; LANDLORDS EVICT

War Against Higher Rents Rages in New York and Chicago

NEW YORK, Dec 27—The strike against the landlords of East Side tenement houses is growing rapidly Today the police will be asked for permission to hold a monster parade through the East Side streets some day next week. It is said that if the parade is permitted 30 000 men women and children will take part in the demonstration The Socialists who are at the head of the strike movement, state that they do not expect the permit will be granted In case it is not an appeal will be made for leave to hold a monster mass meeting in one of the parks on the East Side

Rents in the tenement houses it is said have practically doubled within the last three years, and have advanced twenty per cent within the last year To make bad matters worse, the heads of thousands of families are out of employment now on account of the cutting down by various employing firms and factories

The tenants appear to be very much in earnest and believe they can win a victory over the landlords

Owners of buildings are relentlessly evicting as rapidly as possible tenants who refuse to pay, and many dispossess notices were tacked upon doors all over the district yesterday, and more will be served today The landlords say that under no circumstances will they make any reduction in the rents and several of them announce that they will close the tenements rather than reduce the rents

The committee that has the strike in hand has arranged to care for those who are evicted It is planned that whenever a family is to be evicted to send them back into the house, the members of the family being distributed among the flats occupied by others who are in sympathy with them

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Passes Away at Home—Cause Not Known.

Ethel Buchtel 24 years of age died shortly after midnight at her home, 1312 Tenth street. The cause of death is not known as there was no physician in attendance A coroner's inquest will be held Deceased was a single woman and a native of this State.

HOTALING TO HEAD DEFUNCT TRUST COMPANY

Directors Are to Ask for Dismissal of Receivership Petition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Richard M. Hotaling is the man on whose shoulders probably will fall the responsibility of assuming the lead in a movement to rehabilitate and refinance the shattered California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

He has been chosen for the task by the new board of directors of the institution, has given his partial consent to accept the commission, and if the depositors of the bank are willing to adopt the plan of reorganization tors will, according to present intentions, petition Judge Coffey to dismiss the action for the appointment of a receiver, now pending in the Superior Court, and the new policy will be actively launched.

The plan now being drawn up by the directors in a form for presentation to the depositors and stockholders of the bank calls for an assessment to be levied against all the shares of stock in the institution, the formation of a holding company to purchase the stock of shareholders who cannot meet their assessment and the future management of the industrial concerns which are debtors of the bank by the banking corporation itself. Only in this last detail does the plan of the new board of directors differ materially from the general scheme which is under discussion by the executive committee of twenty-one of the depositors' organization.

TO STRENGTHEN BANK.

Theodore Bliss, one of the members of the committee of directors, outlined the general plan of rehabilitation yesterday. B. P. Oliver, president of the bank under the new regime, stated that indications pointed to Hotaling as the man who will be selected by the directors to right the tangled affairs of the bank. Hotaling is interested in the bank as a stockholder. He is a millionaire and has promised the directors that if the present scheme is carried out he can bring into the bank capitalists who will be in a position to strengthen the institution materially.

Charles W. Conlisk, manager of the Hotaling estate, is Hotaling's representative on the directorate of the bank and is one of the committee of four named by O. M. Goldaracena, chairman of the stockholders' organization. With Bliss and Conlisk on the committee are J. A. Young and Louis Sarony.

BACKED BY CAPITALISTS.

"Primarily we are going to rehabilitate the bank," said Bliss. "To do this a prominent man, a stockholder in the bank, will take charge. He is backed by money to be furnished by other capitalists."

"There will be an assessment levied on the stock of the bank. But only about 6000 of the shares held can meet the assessment. There were many people who had all their money invested in the stock, and much of it was held by dummies and pledges. Those shares, approximately 2,000, will be forfeited to the bank. Our plan includes the formation of a holding company, which will underwrite this stock, and the proceeds, of course, will revert to the bank. Then stock in the bank will be issued to depositors in proportion to their deposits, much after the plan under discussion by the committee of twenty-one.

"Our committee has appraised the value of the industrials which were practically owned by the bank and set their worth on conservative estimate at $5,500,000. Under our plan the industries will be conducted in connection with the bank.

REPRESENT $2,250,000.

"The man whom we will select to finance the bank," Bliss continued, referring to Hotaling, "is one who will inspire confidence. The depositors' incorporation represents the smaller depositors of the bank. I believe that the average value of the deposits represented, according to the figures last made public by J. W. Raphael, is $1250. They have about 1800 signatures. I believe, and say that they represent somewhere about $2,250,000 in deposits.

"When the directors of the bank first organized after the smash Hotaling was considered as a man who might lead in the rehabilitation of the concern. But about the time that he had accepted the responsibility J. W. Raphael, of the depositors' executive committee, charged the directors with conspiracy to put the affairs of the bank in the hands of the First federal trust company and Rudolph Spreckels. This criticism nearly persuaded Hotaling to change his mind. It was stated yesterday, and the directors called a meeting of the stock holders early in the week to let them decide whether they preferred to have a receiver appointed.

At the last moment Hotaling is said to have reconsidered his plan and to have sent word to the directorate that he might get consent to undertake the rehabilitation of the institution. On that promise the directors reported to the general meeting that they desired more time in which to perfect a plan for rehabilitation. That time was given and Hotaling is now said to be willing to accept the responsibility.

MOB OF 1500 MEN WRECK CHINESE QUARTER

Wreck Left in the Wake of a Wild, Angry, Jeering Crowd.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Dec. 27.—Because they believed a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant, 1500 men raided the Oriental quarter late Christmas night and left a wreck behind. Restaurants and laundries were smashed, doors and windows and entire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinters. The regular police of the town were powerless, and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot.

At 8 o'clock the mob began to form. The story had got abroad that Harry Smith, one of the best known ranchers of the cattle district of which this city is the center, had been fatally wounded in a restaurant. Neither Smith nor anyone else had been hurt, but even the police were misled by the tale, and two Chinese were arrested, charged with his murder.

THREATS OF LYNCHING.

An indignant mob gathered opposite the eating house, and there was talk of lynching. Suddenly someone threw a rock, which smashed a front window, and in a moment the crowd was beyond control. Bricks and stones were used, and when the stores had been broken into, tables, chairs and dishes inside were broken. The Columbia and Alberta restaurants were wrecked.

What could not be conveniently broken by the few men who could get inside was passed out to the street to the mob in waiting and there demolished. At 10 o'clock a detachment of mounted police appeared and the crowd scattered. Hundreds of the rioters at once shifted the scene of their pillaging. Three blocks away, opposite the Arlington Hotel, they cleaned out another Chinese restaurant and manhandled two Orientals who were captured within.

Mayor Galbraith and Magistrate Townsend both addressed the mob and urged it to disperse, and as all possible damage had been done it acquiesced.

Colton securities were recorded in a peculiar and suspicious manner at the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The books shows that the rule was to enter the receipt of all securities with the dates when they were received. This was done in every case except with the Colton securities.

Barclay Henley, one of the attorneys who are now tracing the lost Colton securities, says they were listed in their entirety, but the dates were not put down. The clerk who made the entries was H. N. Storrs, and he admits having placed them on the books some time this year at the request of Bartnett. He says that, on Bartnett's word, and without so much as seeing these securities, he entered them in the book which was used for that purpose. That is all that Storrs claims to know about the securities.

Henley is of the opinion that the securities were pledged or sold in New York. In the transaction he lays all the blame on Bartnett, believing that, while Brown may have been culpable, he received nothing in loot, but was an easy tool in the hands of his superior.

When Brown Lived in Alameda He Had Many Night Rides in Rigs

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Since the arrest of J. Dalzell Brown and his banking methods, Alamedans are recalling his residence in this city and the night rides in rigs which it is said he secured at all hours from a local stable. Brown and his family lived at 1313 San Jose avenue and it was only in October of this year that he sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Porter.

Brown seemed to take little interest in social affairs and the members of his family were not well known, even in the neighborhood where they resided.

Linked with his residence in this city is the remembrance of the residents of the livery rigs which were called to his house at all hours of the night. Where Brown went or what business kept him traveling about was not known, though he had a number of Alamedans interested with him in several business ventures.

Dunsmoor Admits He Acted as Agent for Broken Trust Co

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Dunsmoor, former member of the State Board of Bank Commissioners, yesterday admitted that during his tenure of office he had sold on commission and disposed of bonds of the Western Pacific Company, of which J. Dalzel Brown, now under indictment, was secretary; Walter J. Bartnett, also under indictment, was general counsel, and for which the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company was depository.

Dunsmoor further stated that he had borrowed money in small sums from the wrecked bank, but he says that he always paid dollar for dollar and that at the time the crash came he owed nothing. He justifies his traffic in bonds by saying that all his deals were legitimate; that nothing in his oath of office forbade him from dickering with the banks in the matter of stocks and bonds, and that he never sold a bond on which a bank did not make a profit.

Dunsmoor's operations extended all over the State of California. His business with many interior banks aroused the indignation of competitors, who asserted that he was using his office to further his personal ends.

Dunsmoor says he made a specialty of three classes of bonds—Western Pacific, Key Route and municipal. On each transaction he received a commission and devoted a great part of his time while a bank commissioner to soliciting trade.

The big lump of Western Pacific stock was first purchased in the East, cut up into small parcels and offered for sale at that time at 67½. The California Safe Deposit and Trust Company transacted the business here and both Brown and Bartnett managed the distribution of the stock.

Now comes censure from the depositors. Dunsmoor, when questioned, as a bank commissioner, as to the stability of the institution always reported it to be first-class, as did the other commissioners. In the reports of the commissioners thousands plighted their faith and were induced to make deposits.

"Regarding the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company," says Dunsmoor," I can say no more than I have already said. When we examined the books of the institution on December 4, 1906, the affairs of that institution were in a vastly different shape than they are reported today.

"I believe that the picture is not quite so gloomy as it is painted and I have a lot more faith in the institution than most people. I believe that the assets are more valuable than reported and if the institution was placed in the hands of a number of competent men, and the people would only be patient, that they would realize more than they expect."

Suspended Bank Must Show Why Silverware Has Not Been Returned

Judge Harris has cited the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company to appear before him on December 30 and show cause why it should not deliver to Louis W. Maitland a large quantity of silverware belonging to the estate of William Maitland, which was placed in its vaults.

Maitland specified a large amount of table silver, which he described as having the Maitland crest stamped upon each piece. He said the deposits had been made several years ago, but that when demands had been made for its return the officials of the bank had refused. Maitland said that a quantity of valuable jewelry, including watches and gems, had been deposited with the company on the morning of the fire and that these had been reported as destroyed.

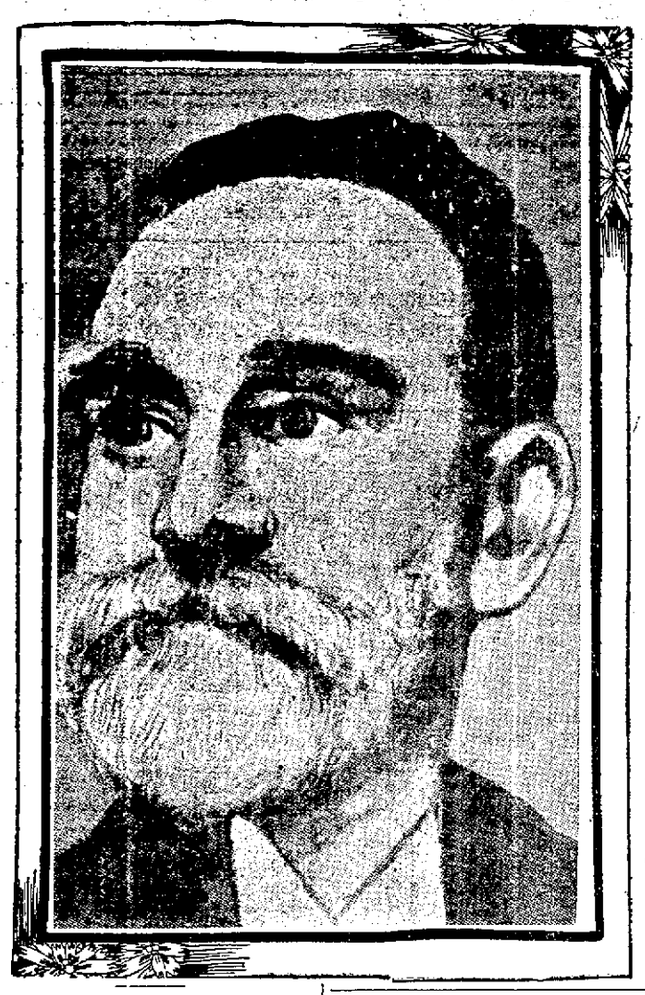
Reference to First Federal Trust Said to Have Done Damage

SAN FRANISCO, Dec. 27.—The directors of the wrecked bank held an informal meeting at the bank, and it was given out after adjournment that there was a possibility that the Federal Trust Company might be induced to take charge of the institution. Another plan which was said to have been discussed at the meeting was a proposition to retire the stock at 50 cents on the dollar and to obtain an agreement on the part of the depositors to accept a similar percentage on their interests. The directors announced that the principal business of the meeting was to pledge all to secrecy, because of the damaging effect alleged to have resulted from the publication of the first Federal Trust scheme.

It came to light yesterday that the

PRESIDENT DAVID F. WALKER

Of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.



WALKER IN COURT IS IN HAPPY MOOD

Case of the President of the Wrecked Bank Goes Over.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, appeared before Judge Dunne, sitting as a committing magistrate, at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Walker appeared in a happy frame of mind and chatted pleasantly with Attorney Chickering, his counsel, and Detective Matheson and Driscoll, who were present as the arresting officers.

The court proceedings were exceedingly short. Attorney Cook stated to Judge Dunne that as he was engaged on other important business he would ask for a continuance for two weeks and as there was no objection on the part of Mr. Walker's counsel, the matter was so ordered.

Prosecution Relies On Foster Brother of J. Dalzell Brown

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—J. Dalzell Robertson, the foster brother of J. Dalzell Brown, wrecker of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, has been located and will be on hand when needed by the prosecution. Weeks must elapse before the bottom of the crookedness can be reached by the district attorney's office. These are two of the latest developments in the bank muddle.

"We are not near through yet by any means," he said yesterday. "Our work has just begun. We have not yet got to the root of things. It is long and tedious work collecting evidence on an investigation of this kind, because figures and books play the important part.

"There is a possibility that if sufficient evidence is placed before the grand jury tomorrow several indictments will be returned. Anyway, the conclusion of our labors will result in several rude shocks to certain persons who now think themselves safe from the searching hand of the law."

"Have you been able to locate J. Dalzell Robertson?" the prosecutor was asked.

"He will be here when I want him," Cook replied.

Further than this the assistant district attorney would not discuss the whereabouts of the foster brother of J. Dalzell Brown, who fled from the city on the eve of the latter's arrest.

It is believed that Robertson is now in New York and that his movements are being watched, so that when he is wanted he can be located.

The difficulty which Walter J. Bartnett is experiencing in finding securities for his bail bond are not likely to be lessened by either the district attorney's office or the court. Bartnett has several times had over $100,000 worth of securities, but the attitude of Assistant District Attorney Heff Cook in demanding a joint and several bond has made the task of getting the whole amount very difficult. In a joint and several bond every security is liable for the whole amount. It is understood that nothing but real estate will satisfy Judge Dunne.

Difficulties Met in Attempt to Bring About Rehabilitation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Charles W. Conlisk, manager of the Hotaling estate, which is involved as a stockholder in the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company's disaster to the extent of $30,000, still holds hopes of bringing about the rehabilitation of the wrecked institution. He admits, however, that the task will be Herculean, and he sees enough obstacles in the undertaking to make an ordinary financier despair of bringing order out of chaos.

"Nothing," he declares, "can be done unless all the stockholders and depositors, great and small, agree to keep their holdings in the bank intact, subject to the united action of all concerned. If sold depositors representing $1,000,000 withdraw their money as soon as the doors are open, we should have to close up promptly, and our plans for saving the institution would go to smash.

"In addition to concerted action on the part of stockholders and depositors, we must have assurance that at least fifty per cent of the assets of the institution are convertible. This is a matter which I have been investigating as thoroughly as I can in the present muddled state of the books. I have sent out several letters and started inquiries in several directions, and I hope to have definite data on this highly important point in a few days.

"From an examination of the securities described in the books of the bank, I can say now that they are a sad lot. Not one of them is listed on the stock exchange. Many of them I have never heard of, and I believe I am fairly well informed on all important California stocks."

Mr. Conlisk said he had written Secretary of State Curry for the purpose, if possible, of ascertaining where the headquarters of many of the corporations are located.

Assessing Claims to Employ Auditor to Expert Bank Accounts

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Executive Committee of the Depositors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company is discussing methods of rehabilitation. Judge Carroll Cook stated at the meeting that a receiver would be nothing more than an auctioneer and that the depositors would get practically nothing out of the sale.

A meeting of all depositors will be held Monday night for the purpose of assessing a certain percentage of their claims on the bank in order to raise funds for the immediate auditing of the insolvent company's books. The amount of the assessment will be left to the depositars. It was the opinion of the committee that it would not exceed 2 per cent.

In order that no time should be lost it was decided to have an expert accountant begin on the books at once. A letter was drafted to the Accounts, Audits and System Company submitting the proposition that they begin on the books with the prospect of being employed after the meeting Monday.

Bank-Wreckers May Be Indicted Before The Close of Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — Inquiry into the looting of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company by the men in charge of its affairs and responsible for its recent failure was resumed by the grand jury at a session called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock is in progress as THE TRIBUNE goes to press and it would not be surprising if indictments should be returned before night. The day's work will not serve to complete the investigation, but will bring it to a point where true bills may be returned in connection with certain incidents of the mismanagement of the institution, leaving the inquisitorial body free to take up other phases of the investigation.

The indictments expected today will have no connection with the matter of the disappearance of the Colton estate securities from the bank vaults, but will relate to criminal violations of the banking law by the officers of the institution. J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Bartnett will undoubtedly be included in the list, but several whose names have not heretofore been mentioned in connection with the bank looting are also expected to figure in the formal charges. The inquiry begun on Monday has gone thoroughly into certain details of the bank management and has disclosed startling features concerning the methods employed in making loans and handling securities.

Among the witnesses under subpoena to appear today are James Treadwell, who practically controlled the policy of the bank and the industrial companies from which its securities were derived; B. M. Bradford, secretary of the Carnegie companies controlled by Treadwell; Norton C. Wells, manager of the Fillmore street branch of the defunct bank; H. N. Storrs, a bookkeeper of the bank, and P. E. Otey, paying teller of the institution. Mrs. Bartnett has also been subpoenaed as a witness, but as the law provides that a wife cannot be forced to testify against her husband she may not be called to the stand.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

EATS ONLY WHEN TOLD AND LEGS MOVE AUTOMATICALLY

Peculiar Condition of County Infirmary Patient Whose Identity Is Not Known.

An automaton is John Doe, who was examined as to his sanity this morning before Judge Harris. He has no will, no initiative of his own. Tell him to stretch out his right leg, he will do so, and keep it in the position until another order is given. Raise his right hand for him, or his left, and he will keep the hand in the air until it is drawn down. He gets up and walks when he is told, and sits down when he is told to do that. All the time, he keep his eyes closed and acts as if he was in a trance. Indeed, the physicians who examined him in court define his condition as similar to hypnosis.

"He acts as if he was permanently hypnotized," said Dr. Reinle.

NAME NOT KNOWN.

The man's name and origin are unknown, although he has been under surveillance for nearly two months. He was found in Emeryville and brought to the county jail as a vagrant. He was kept there only a short time, as it was apparent that he was mentally disordered. He was taken from the jail to the county infirmary, where he stayed until yesterday.

While in the jail, his condition was not so far advanced. He spoke at times, whereas now he does not speak at all. To Jailer White, who was much interested in his peculiar condition, John Doe said he was a bookmaker at the racetrack, but that he ony worked at night. He continually pored over columns of figures that he said composed a secret code of entries of horses, and that enabled him to guess which would win. In view of these things it is thought that he may have lost his mind as the result of long-continued losses at the track.

EYES CLOSED.

When he was taken to the County Infirmary his condition grew steadily worse. Soon he began to close his eyes and refuse to speak or move unless ordered to do so. He would not even eat unless the order to eat was given. It is the same now. Unless he is told to eat, he does not do so, and he would probably starve to death if care were not taken to give him the command to take food.

Drs. L. L. Riggin and G. C. Reinle diagnosed his case as hysteria this morning. It is doubtful if anything can be done for him. They declared that he was not dangerous, and for this reason, Judge Harris refused to commit the man to an asylum. He was accordingly discharged, and instructions were given to take him back to the infirmary.

John Doe is apparently about forty years old, but much wasted and broken physically as well as mentally. His hands are soft and white, showing no signs of hard labor. Jailer White testified that when he was in the county jail, and still spoke occasionally, his language showed that he was a man of education.

ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS FOR 1907

Many inquiries have been made of State Mineralogist Aubury regarding the annual assessment work to be performed on mining claims during the year 1907.

In an interview yesterday he said: "At the recent extra session of the Legislature a resolution was presented calling upon Congress to remit the assessment work for this year on account of the financial stringency, but the resolution was turned down. However, Senator Perkins introduced a bill in the Senate providing for a remission of assessment work and the bill was passed. Representative E. A. Hayes also introduced a bill in the House to the same effect, but before the bill could be brought up Congress adjourned for the holidays. It is alleged that Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office was opposed to the measure and it was doubtful if the bill would have passed the House in any event."

As Congress does not again convene until after January 1, Mr. Aubury recommends to those having mining claims upon which the assessment work has not yet been performed and where it is desired to hold the same, that they commence work prior to January 1 and continue the same into 1908, until the required amount of work shall have been performed.

Special Mercantile Lunch

For Ladies and Gents—40c.

NEWMAN'S COLLEGE INN

1011 Broadway, bet. 10th and 11th.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GOOD sewer wishes to learn pants making. Box 4500, Tribune.

GIRL wishes work as coat finisher; unable to make button holes. Box 4460, Tribune.

NEAT, capable girl for general housework in small family; references required; wages $30. 305 Adams st., cor. Perkins. Telephone Oakland 3776.

FURNISHED house for rent; large lot; 6 rooms, bath; two stories; convenient to race track. Apply Scott, California Bank.

THREE nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms. 624 17th st.

BOOKKEEPER, competent; wants three or four hours' work daily. Box 4554, Tribune.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping; other rooms; hot running water. 1222 Webster.

TWO or three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 1454 Fruitvale ave., near the corner of E. 14th st.

FOR SALE—Grocery; one of the best corners in Oakland; 10 blocks from heart of city; everything new; reasons, going back East. Box 4563, Tribune.

WANTED—Two solicitors for umbrella repair work. 409 9th st.

EXPERIENCED counter girl. New Liberty Bakery.

NEW flats or home in choice location, lower Piedmont preferred; must be snap; $6000 to $35,000; no agents. Box 4528, Tribune.

FRUIT, chicken, grain ranches for sale; easy terms; see list of country property. Rickley & Troughton, 37 Telegraph ave.

$1550—NEW 5-room house; $300 down, $20 month; hard finish; good location. $2450—4 room; new, modern; $250 down. And other property. 37 Telegraph ave.

TWO rooms, complete for housekeeping running water, fireplace; use of piano and phone. 829 Oak st.

LOST—Between 20th ave., 14th st. and 23d ave.—Gold locket with fob attached, set with turquoise; monogram A. M. W. Return to 145 8th st., Oakland. Reward.

SHOP to let. 319 E. 9th st.

A YOUNG lady would like a job waiting on tables in restaurant. G. P. L., 257A 12th st.

FIRE THREATENS FRUITVALE HOME

Christmas Candle Causes Blaze in Residence of C. C. Clay, While Guests Are Present.

A lighted candle which fell from a Christmas tree threatened a serious fire in the beautiful home of the C. C. Clays, "Level Lea," in Fruitvale, but the fire was promptly extinguished without serious damage.

Mrs. C. C. Clay was hostess at an elaborate family dinner on Christmas Day and thirty guests were seated about the table when a flurry of excitement was caused by the sputtering candle rapidly burning into the paper decorations. The candle fell from a miniature tree in the center of the table and the flame in a second had caught the light decorative streamers about the tree.

Harrison Clay, who was present, and several other guests put out the blaze in a few minutes without injury to the home or furniture.

The family and guests were frightened but dinner was concluded and a large Christmas tree lighted in the evening without alteration of the plans for the day.

Mrs. Clay and her daughter have recently returned to open their home after a long absence in the East.

SCULLY CASE

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also said that courthouse circles had united to give the woman the worst of it in her dealings with Glover over the money. Brown's vigorous outbreak drew down on him the ire of Judge Ellsworth, who cautioned him not to repeat it.

Allen showed his bitterness again this morning when he ridiculed Hynes, saying that the latter, during his talk to the jury, had "run about the floor like a scared jack-rabbit."

Olive Scully's fate will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow morning. District Attorney Brown began his argument this afternoon when Allen had closed for the defense. Brown is expected to finish late this afternoon. Judge Ellsworth will read his instructions to the jury tomorrow morning, after which the twelve men who have listened to the testimony given for and against Olive Scully will decide whether she is guilty of the murder of Glover or not.

All three attorneys for the defense spoke forcibly and eloquently for the accused woman. Walsh opened yesterday afternoon, when Hynes was through. He described the woman's fidelity to Glover, her attempts to lead a better life and to rescue her lover from drink and other evils.

"Was she a bad woman at heart?" he asked the jury. "Was she not trying day and night to make a decent man of Glover? Working day and night for him, trying her best to make an attractive home for him, to keep him sober? Remember the words of the Savior, when a poor, fallen woman took refuge at his feet, pursued by the hoots and cries of the priests and populace, who asked him what her fate should be, and whether she should be stoned.

"'Ye who are without sin among you, let him cast the first stone,' was the answer.'

Attorney James H. Creeley followed Walsh this morning and summed up the evidence to show that Olive Scully was insane when she threw the vitriol into Glover's eyes. He also declared that he believed Glover's brutal treatment of the woman had been the deliberate result of his intention to drive the woman to suicide.

"I believe James F. Glover beat this woman, kicked her, cursed her, abused her in every way so as to get rid of her," declared Creeley. "She had tried to commit suicide before because of ill treatment on his part. He knew she would do it again and his intention was to make her do it again."

Brookline, Mass., the richest town in the world, with all its wealth is the only town in the country that has no soldiers' monument.

See "Tribune" of Sunday, January 5th.

Culligan's Big Half Price Factory Sale

Perhaps You Forgot to remember some friends at Christmas. Remedy the remissness at New Year's.

All Holiday Goods One-Third Off

H. C. Capwell Co. THE LACE HOUSE 12TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND.

Every Fur Piece in the house, including Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fur Sets and Neck Pieces.

25% Off Marked Price

Stock-Clearance Sale in Full Progress

These are the days when the careful shopper will visit Special Sales intent upon saving all she can.

From now on, for several weeks, there will be special offerings of staple stock in each of the twenty-four departments of this store. These "Specials" will stand the closest scrutiny. We want you to compare our methods and our statements with those of others. You will find that our reductions are always genuine cuts from regular prices; we never permit the marking up of any article so as to show a fictitious reduction.

Keep daily watch on our doings during the next few weeks—it means much to you.

What Is Said of THE TRIBUNE'S Great Annual Edition

THE annual Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, which appeared last Sunday, has evoked the praise of residents of this city, Berkeley and Alameda, as well as those of San Francisco and other places where this paper is largely circulated. On all sides may be heard utterances of commendation and applause, and expressions of congratulations to THE TRIBUNE for the excellence of the edition and the manner in which it reflects the spirit of Greater Oakland, the spirit of eternal progress.

These expressions of praise and goodwill come from men in every walk of life, who declare their pride in Oakland and in what THE TRIBUNE has done and ever will do to promote the best interests of the community.

Here are some of the opinions expressed:

G. W. FISHER, Manager Fisher Lumber Co.: "I want to congratulate and compliment THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY for, I think, the finest, most complete and up-to-date annual ever issued in Alameda county. This is a big thing for Oakland, its industries, its large and extensive manufacturing interests, and continual increase in population. Such a paper brings us into notice and prominence and shows the world that we are on the map; and that for good business and manufacturing opportunities, excellent climate and a city of beautiful homes, we cannot be beat in the world."

E. V. GOVE, Town Treasurer, Berkeley: "Just the sort of newspaper I expected from a great journal like THE TRIBUNE."

H. J. SQUIRES, Town Assessor, Berkeley: "Here's hoping that we can all do as well as THE TRIBUNE promises of us."

JAMES RAY, Fire Department Captain, Berkeley: "Of course, THE TRIBUNE is a great paper."

W. C. PENNIE, President of the Berkeley Civic League: "THE TRIBUNE stands for a Greater Oakland. It is a paragon among newspapers."

DAVID R. WELDEN, Merchant, Berkeley: "A great paper is a great benefit to a community. I am a believer in newspapers. THE TRIBUNE leads the procession."

ELLIS E. WOOD, of the Progress Press: "The annual TRIBUNE of 1907 was the finest edition of any annual paper heretofore issued in California. That is as far as my knowledge extends. It was in every way a first-class paper and a credit to Oakland."

L. LEVY, of Pioneer Loan Company: "It is one of the greatest editions ever issued in Alameda county. It is a credit to any city."

JOSEPH BROWN, of Brown & Mangan: "The best I've ever seen and I haven't forgotten to send some to my friends back East."

OTTO BOLLINGER, of the Husted Directory Office: "It is about the best piece of work from every standpoint that was ever gotten out and is characteristic of the work of THE TRIBUNE."

D. R. FRENCH, Attorney: "One of the most energetic efforts that Oakland has ever seen, that is in my time."

CHARLES CODY, of Alpha Restaurant: "It was a splendid edition, and comprehensively described the prosperous condition of Oakland."

ASA V. MENDENHALL, Attorney: "I was surprised at my own ignorance of the progress Oakland is undergoing, upon perusing the columns of THE TRIBUNE'S annual. It was no doubt an unvarnished lot of facts and the readable manner in which it was presented reflects credit. Its good will be heard from later."

H. KLEIN, The Vogue Tailoring Company: "One of the finest papers of its kind I have seen. It is a credit to Greater Oakland."

BEACH DEAN, of Dean Law and Collection Company: "The first and most important annuals descriptive of the resources of Greater Oakland and Alameda county."

J. B. RICHARDSON, Attorney: "A very excellent publication and a surprise to people who knew Oakland five or ten years ago and haven't kept track of its progress since."

CHARLES M. PARKER, of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company: "A great number and a credit to the city."

L. D. MANNING, Attorney: "THE TRIBUNE'S annual compares very favorably with the large Eastern annuals that I have seen.. It is a credit to the City of Oakland."

FRANK E. WHITE, Resident Manager Pacific Telephone and Tele. Company, Berkeley: "Every business in this section was helped by the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE. It showed clearly what people are doing along the lines of progress here in this county."

MRS. CORA E. JONES.

MRS. CORA E. JONES, President of the Oakland Club: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is the finest I ever saw. It was unusual among newspapers, I thought, and I read every bit with interest. I was delighted with it and will get several copies to send away."

PHILIP R. BOONE: "All the editions of THE TRIBUNE are newsy and breezy. I always prefer THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE to any San Francisco paper. It is difficult to point out a single feature in your Christmas edition more conspicuous than the other. I was impressed with the minutae and details of its numerous topics and wondered how you collected so much good material. It is an exponent worthy of and consistent with the great growth of Oakland into a great and up-to-date city. I should think all the old-timers in particular and the new comers generally would feel proud of such a paper as THE TRIBUNE to express so fully the interesting features of California."

FRED BUTTON, Attorney: "THE TRIBUNE'S annual comes up to its usual standard, which is very high."

J. L. SPEARS, Manager Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.: "I thing the Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE is one of which all Oaklanders should be proud. We are at last receiving the just notice that this favored section of California is entitled to, and through the wide distribution of the holiday TRIBUNE, much more attention will be called to our possibilities. It certainly was a great number."

FRED FRY, Attorney: "It is certainly a credit to the management of the paper and to every one concerned."

WILLIAM R. DAVIS, Attorney: "I thought it was splendid and a great boost for Oakland."

JAMES KENDALL, Tonopah Kendall Gold Mining Company: "It certainly is a great edition and a credit to the City of Oakland."

J. E. RICKARDS, of the government service: "It was certainly a very creditable paper alike to the city as well as the publishers. I have sent several copies to my Eastern friends to emphasize what I have said to them of the commercial importance of this city."

THOMAS J. THOMPSON, Mining: "Under existing conditions THE TRIBUNE'S annual was the finest edition ever gotten out by THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY."

WILLIAM HOFFSCHNEIDER, President of the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Company: "It is a work of art and the pride of Oakland."

FRANK RAWSON, Attorney: "One of the best publications that I have ever seen."

GEORGE G. STARR, Owens & Starr: "It was artistically gotten up and a great credit to the management of THE TRIBUNE."

WILLIAM R. GEARY, Justice of the Peace: "It was original and well-edited. Worthy of a greater Oakland."

MRS. JULIA BRADLEY, 2246 Fulton Street, Berkeley: "I am sending the annual edition of THE TRIBUNE to my friends in the East to let them see what a progressive community we live in."

EUGENE R. HALLETT, Publisher Berkeley Independent: "The annual edition of THE TRIBUNE is a credit to the profession. It sets forth clearly the advancement of Alameda county, during thep ast year."

W. T. VEITCH, contractor—"What a difference there was between THE TRIBUNE, many years ago when Mr. Dargie took hold of it and the great paper which was published by that office on Christmas when the paper was as large as any that ever came to us on that day in the past years from the city on the other side of the bay. The Christmas TRIBUNE was equal to any that has ever been circulated in this city. It was equal in every respect, too, for the reason that it showed up what can be done in this county both in the way of productiveness and the great development which has taken place in this city and vicinity. I must say that I never saw the advantages of this section set forth in so explicit a manner as they were in the paper referred to. I read all the great features of the number and I feel that those features were appreciated by hundreds of others as well as they were by myself. I have made good use of copies of that edition by sending them to friends in various parts of the country."

JOSEPH H. KING, capitalist—"The Christmas TRIBUNE was a great thing. Oakland ought to be proud of it and that may also be said of the State. THE TRIBUNE has shown a great deal of progress since it was a little sheet. It is a credit to Mr. Dargie. It symbolized Oakland and the progress which this city has made in the past few years. It ought to be distributed all around. No place has a finer promise than Oakland. Here we have all those valleys leading right up to this city. All the railroads which come out here must come to this city. It will not do to haul freight over the hills in the South. These advantages will be increased when we have our wharves finished and lines of railroad running up to them, bringing ship and rail together, so that a man may manufacture goods in Connecticut and deliver them in Hongkong. The railroad man may say that the differential rate between San Francisco and Oakland does not amount to much but if it should be only a dollar a ton, that would amount to a great deal when it is a dollar on many hundreds of tons. The color work in the Christmas number was very fine and I think it was the best of the kind that I have seen. It is all the more to be appreciated for the reason that it was done in your office, one of the busiest places in this city."

H. WHITE, coal—"What I saw of the Christmas TRIBUNE impressed me as being a very fine paper. I can not recall that I ever saw a paper that did so much to show up the resources of this county and the development of which this city is capable."

PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF 'THE TRIBUNE'

(From Alameda Daily Argus.)

In no other one thing has THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE better demonstrated its vast growth than in THE TRIBUNE annual for 1907, just from the press. THE TRIBUNE'S growth of recent years has been phenomenal. It has undoubtedly made the largest advances of any big California paper in the last two years and its huge 100-page annual edition reminds in forcible and striking manner that THE TRIBUNE is one of the big papers of the Pacific Coast. It is sold all over the coast and newsboys cry it in the streets of interior towns and distant cities as lustily and successfully as they do the San Francisco papers, which have hitherto had most of this distant street sale to themselves. THE TRIBUNE'S annual is not only big but is good. It in such journalistic feats as the one performed by THE TRIBUNE in its annual which makes up much of the power of the press.

In issuing its annual THE TRIBUNE performed a service for all of Alameda county and for Oakland in particular, which cannot well be calculated in dollars and cents. Oakland's civic and commercial bodies could not do a better thing than to send broadcast several thousand copies of THE TRIBUNE'S special. It is a splendid advertisement and one carrying a money-back guarantee.

J. P. HALE, Real Estate, Berkeley: "A good paper, a first-class paper. One that I shall file for reference."

B. F. HEWS, Berkeley: "Just what was needed to cap the new Oakland spirit. THE TRIBUNE sure rides on the front seat of the band wagon."

A. V. B. DAVIS, Deputy City Auditor: "The Greater Oakland edition of THE TRIBUNE may well be considered the entering wedge in the campaign which must result in consolidation of this-side-of-the-bay cities. It was well conceived and put out in firm, comprehensive terms."

ROBERT EDGAR, Justice of the Peace, Berkeley: "There is nothing like good newspapers to add a zest to life. THE TRIBUNE is always one of the best and its annual edition was almost a surfeit of good things."

E. T. BARRY, Real Estate, Berkeley: "I think such publications as THE TRIBUNE annual should be sent broadcast. The edition was a Bible of information about this section of the State."

CHARLES HALDEN, Merchant, Berkeley: "I have been a reader of THE TRIBUNE for many years and I believe the Christmas number was a very great feat in newspaper enterprise."

GEORGE TEDDERWITZ, Merchant, Berkeley: "Nothing like a big newspaper. THE TRIBUNE annual rounded out a year of enterprise in proper manner."

ROBERT McBRIDE, Real Estate, Berkeley: "The real estate colony of Berkeley has always found THE TRIBUNE a friend. The Christmas annual is a friend we can make work during the past year."

MRS. OSCAR LUNNING.

MRS. OSCAR LUNING: "I think it was a splendid edition. The finest paper of all."

EMIL C. ROSIN, Merchant, Berkeley: "Newspapers reflect the progress and spirit of a town or city. THE TRIBUNE tells the world that Oakland is now a great city."

CLYDE ABBOTT, Merchant, Berkeley: "As a man long familiar with newspapers, I say candidly that THE TRIBUNE seems to be at the head of the bunch."

GEORGE STODDARD, Merchant, Berkeley: "I believe in newspapers and THE TRIBUNE has become so big and great that we must take off our hats to it."

DR. M. M. ROWLEY, South Berkeley: "Nothing so reflects the new Oakland as THE TRIBUNE."

W. J. MILES, Secretary of South Berkeley Improvement Club: "I believe in improvement and progress, therefore, I must sing the praises for THE TRIBUNE."

PAUL NEEDHAM, Real Estate, Berkeley: "Merry Christmas and may we have many more Xmas TRIBUNE like the annual."

FRANK C. NAYLOR, Cashier of First National Bank, Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE is all right and its annual edition is a wonder."

EUGENE BROCK, Real Estate, Berkeley: "The Christmas TRIBUNE is indicative of still greater things to come."

L. MORAN, Real Estate, Berkeley: "I think THE TRIBUNE is a marvel among newspapers and its annual number is a marvel among marvels."

WALKER WOOLSEY, Berkeley: "One of the greatest newspapers I ever saw."

JAMES L. KOFORD, Attorney, of Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE annual was a great number. I think that it is deserving of all the nice things anybody may say of it. The paper displayed a public spirit in issuing it that corresponds with the history of the paper."

H. A. BAILEY, Berkeley: "We depend on newspapers to make known our good points to the world and the TRIBUNE has done a work of great value to us all in issuing a paper that would reflect credit on the greatest cities in the country."

JAMES W. CARPENTER, Agent Underwriters, Berkeley: "Just say for me that THE TRIBUNE has issued a wonderful paper. I have long been an admirer of it, and this number makes me feel that my judgment was not misplaced."

GEORGE N. LOWE, Cigar Dealer, Berkeley: "A very great paper. I think that THE TRIBUNE annual is the greatest paper I have seen."

CLEMENT MAGGS, Merchant, Berkeley: "Of course, we expected it of THE TRIBUNE."

WILLIAM ACHESON, Capitalist, Berkeley: "As an old resident, I have watched THE TRIBUNE grow. Its career has been marvelous. The annual was a wonderful exposition of the results of boosting and doing good by a newspaper."

H. J. IRVING, Merchant, Berkeley: "I think the annual TRIBUNE is among the big things of this great county."

GEORGE P. BAXLEY, Druggist, Berkeley: "I know THE TRIBUNE form any years. I have watched it become a leader among American papers. It is a power for good. The annual was a fitting rounding out of the wonderful improvement in the paper for the year closing."

J. M. BARTON, Berkeley: "Nothing like THE TRIBUNE. It is a tonic for the grumps. The annual was a big feast."

WALTER SEABORN, Deputy Town Clerk: "A good newspaper is a healthy growth in any city. THE TRIBUNE is a very husky affair."

HERBERT JONES, Haberdashery, Center Street, Berkeley: "Excellent edition, shows careful editing and a good judgment in selecting the subject matter."

CHET WRIGHT, Cigar Merchant, Shattuck avenue, near Center Street, Berkeley: "You can put me down for a favorable comment on THE TRIBUNE'S annual. It certainly does the right thing by this side of the bay."

T. KING SWEESY, Leader of University of California Band: "The annual edition of THE TRIBUNE not only makes good reading matter but is a real help to the community, and is a credit to the management."

O. M. BENNETT, Franbisco Street, Berkeley: "I was immensely pleased on looking through the annual edition of THE TRIBUNE to see the progress made by Alameda county during the last year."

PROFESSOR ALBIN PUTZKER, of the University of California German Department: "I am pleased to say a good word for the annual edition of THE TRIBUNE. It helps Berkeley and the University of California as well as the entire county of Alameda."

CHARLES MILLS, Real Estate, Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas edition was a splendid boost for the real estate interests of this city. Such enterprise is always a credit to the community."

W. J. MORTIMER, of the W. J. Mortimer Realty Co., Berkeley: "Seldom in the history of annual editions have the resources and advancement of a community been set forth more clearly than those of Alameda county were in the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE. It was well worth while."

FRED KAHN, of the Firm of Kahn Brothers, Drygoods: "I have been in this city for many years and have seen many of the annual editions of the local papers and the papers published in other cities. But none of them have come up to my idea of what was good, useful and practical in journalism so well as did THE TRIBUNE Christmas number. It was not merely a magazine full of articles peculiar to the season. Yet, it had its quota of such matter. It was, rather, a paper which was intended to satisfy the taste of every law-abiding member of the community. It was, first of all patriotic, and by this I mean that it took the opportunity of setting this city, county and State before the world in a manner which will certainly bring good results. As a citizen of this community, I want to say that we may be proud of that paper knowing that wherever it may go it will attract attention not only to itself and its publishers, but also to the city and county which it so ably represents."

G. T. FORSYTH, Division Freight and Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific in this City: "The annual editions of THE TRIBUNE have always been full of matter of the greatest interest to readers to this vicinity and, indeed, to the people of the State at large. The last Christmas number was not an exception to this rule. Indeed, it was even a greater success than those which preceded it for the reason that there was a larger variety of information published and this seemed to have been put in a more attractive form than has been usual in the past. The number was so finely gotten out and so well calculated to impress strangers with the growing importance of this section that a large number of copies ought to be sent abroad because there is no doubt that it would be the means of attracting many people from other parts of the country to come here to reside."

FRED A. HOOPER, Traveling Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company: "The Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE was the best edition of that paper which was ever gotten out. It was complete in the news, the sport, the society, the literary, the editorial, and the development departments, and, in fact, in every department of the paper. There was no finer paper published in this State. It was not simply filled with articles of a transitory character, but rather with matter which appealed to thinking people and at the same time calculated to direct the attention of those at a distance to the wonderful growth which is being experienced in this part of the country. I have read the whole paper and have sent several copies of it to the East and I must say that I felt proud in being able to send a paper which could argue so well for my present home."

DON M. ROBERTS, Roberts & Peake, Candies, Berkeley: "I cannot speak too warmly of the splendid showing made by THE TRIBUNE in getting out its annual edition. I am sending them to friends in various parts of the East."

JAMES KENNEY, Chief of the Berkeley Fire Department: "I haven't had time to finish reading the annual edition of THE TRIBUNE, but I can safely pronounce it one of the best I have ever seen."

MR. BUSHWELL, of the Bushwell Paint Co.: "The best that can be said is none too good for THE TRIBUNE'S annual. I had no idea that Oakland had improved so until I read the paper. I am proud of the city and of THE TRIBUNE."

JUDGE R. B. TAPPAN: "Alamedans as well as Oaklanders can be proud of the great edition THE TRIBUNE got out. It was full of interesting reading and an old timer, like myself, was able to realize the excellency of the reports."

GEORGE W. SKILLING, of Schmidt-Skilling Co., Berkeley: "As a man interested in the progress of the bay region, I believe in publiicity. THE TRIBUNE has taught us a lesson in the art of making known our merits to the world."

S. E. WADE, Deputy Auditor: "Your Christmas edition denotes journalistic progress in keeping with Oakland's advancement along other lines; it is a talesman of unmistakable import."

E. B. MEEK, Deputy City Assessor: "Relative to your recent issue of the Greater Oakland edition of THE TRIBUNE I must say I read the same with a great deal of interest. It contains a full and complete account of the progressiveness of our city during the past year and is a credit to its publishers."

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, of the Davis Elfen Optical Co.: "I read the annual edition of THE TRIBUNE all through, carefully and then sent a copy to my brother-in-law and asked him to compare it with the Eastern papers and see if he could find anything half as interesting."

THESE ADVERTISING FIGURES TELL THEIR OWN STORY

Total Amount of Advertising in THE TRIBUNE, the San Francisco Call and the San Francisco Bulletin for the LAST SIX MONTHS.

1907	TRIBUNE	CALL	BULLETIN
June, inches	55,735	30,210	17,483
July, inches	38,966	28,695	19,629
August, inches	40,270	29,129	19,094
September, inches	42,437	29,702	24,357
October, inches	45,811	31,513	26,263
November, inches	39,286	27,912	22,648
Total,	262,506	177,161	129,474

In other words *THE TRIBUNE* printed during the last six months **85,345** inches more of advertising than the San Francisco Call, being an average of **14,224** inches per month more than the San Francisco Call.

During the last six months *THE TRIBUNE* printed **133,032** inches more of advertising than the San Francisco Bulletin, being an average of **22,172** inches per month more than the San Francisco Bulletin.

MID-HOLIDAY SPECIALS

You probably feel very desirous of making your dollars go as far as possible after the Christmas loosening of the purse strings. Easy to do it here.

A Moss Special—whether in Umbrellas or Gloves—is always just what we say it is. We tell you today of some rare money-savers:

UMBRELLA SPECIALS

At 50c—Men's and Ladies' English Gloria Umbrellas; paragon frames; good every-day umbrella. Special at 50c.

At $1.00—Carola twill, special water-proof, paragon frame and steel rods; hundreds of fancy handles to select from; not one worth less than $1.50. Special at $1.00.

At $1.25—Men's Union Twill special water-proof, best steel frames, selected horn, natural and silver trimmed handles; regular $1.75. Special at $1.25.

At $1.65—Men's and Ladies', fine gloria silk; Columbia steel frames; endless variety of selected horn, pearl, silver trimmed, gunmetal and fancy handles; regular price $2.25 and $2.50. Special at $1.65.

Other Umbrella Specials at $1.95, $2.25, $2.50 up to $25.00.

Umbrellas Re-covered and Repaired

GOOD GLOVE SPECIALS

TWO SPECIALS—SHORT GLOVES.

At $1.15—Single large medallion clasp; genuine mocha; they come in brown, ox-blood, beaver, tan and mode — worth regular $1.50. Special at $1.15.

At $1.00—Single large clasp Walking Gloves; come in Dent's shades; stylish and durable; regular price $1.25. Special at $1.00.

Two Specials in Long Gloves

At $2.95—16-button length, fine quality real kid; they come in black, white and tan only; regular price $3.75. Special at $2.95 per pair.

At $3.15—Elbow length English Cape; new and popular; Dent's shades; regular price $3.50. Special at $3.15 per pair.

MOSS
GLOVES & UMBRELLAS
455-13TH ST. OAKLAND.

GYPSY 'QUEEN' SAYS 'KING' STOLE $8216

Royal Wedding Joining Two Bands Is Peremptorily Called Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An entire gypsy camp is under arrest, from the "king" down, on the complaint of the "queen" of another camp, who accuses her compatriots of robbing her of $8216.

Dora Pearse is "queen" of a band of Hungarian gypsies camped on the edge of the city in the Bronx. Gustav Stanley is monarch of a band of English gypsies camped near by. "Queen" Dora's daughter, the crown princess, and "King" Gus' son have long been in love with each other, and it was finally decided by their royal parents that they should be married, "Queen" Dora paying to "King" Gus $500 to bind the bargain. So last night "King" Gus gave a swell party in celebration of the royal betrothal, and invited all of "Queen" Dora's followers to his camp.

One girl was left to watch the Hungarian camp. During the evening a man and woman called at the camp to have their fortunes told, and while the girl was busy reading their palms, someone slit the tent behind her and made away with the royal treasure, a bag containing "Queen" Dora's savings of sixteen years.

WHOLE BAND JAILED.

When "Queen" Dora returned and discovered her loss, complaint was immediately made to the police, who raided the English gypsy camp and locked up all the inmates, men, women and children. They deny strenuously any knowledge of the whereabouts of "Queen" Dora's money.

According to "Queen" Dora's statement, the bag contained $3100 in English gold, $500 in American money, $116 in French money, $160 in Mexican silver, the balance of the $8216 being in coins of various countries in which the gypsy band has traveled.

HALSEY NOT YET ABLE TO APPEAR; CASE CONTINUED

Matter Goes Over Two Weeks—Other Hearings Postponed.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The case of Theodore V. Halsey, indicted by the grand jury in connection with the telephone bribery, was called in Judge Dunne's court at 10:30 this morning. On the showing of Attorney Bert Schlessinger on behalf of the defendant, that he was not able to appear in court and with the consent of Deputy District Attorney Cook, the matter was continued for two weeks to be set.

In the same court the cases of G. H. Umbsen, J. E. Green, W. I. Brobeck and Abraham Ruef, indicted in connection with the Parkside franchise bribery, were continued until Tuesday, December 31, to plead, by consent of Attorney Rix for the defendant.

STEAL BATTERY FROM TOP OF HIGH POLE

R. M. DeVoe, a railroad employe of Third and Channel streets, reported to the police this morning that on the afternoon of December 22 thieves stole an electric relay or warning battery from a high pole on the railroad crossing at Fifty-fifth street and Santa Fe avenue.

The theft was discovered only after an investigation as to the cause of delay in the transmission of signals throughout the Chinese Basin district. It is said that a reward will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Culligan's Mammoth Half Cost Factory Sale

January 6th, 22d and Grove Sts., Culligan's warehouse.

MANY FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO D. M'CARTHY

Famous Newspaper Man Laid to Rest With Impressive Service at Church of St. Leander.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—The funeral of the late Daniel McCarthy, editor, and for many years a prominent resident of this district, was held this morning from the church of St. Leander. A great crowd of friends was in attendance at the service and followed the remains to the cemetery.

Requiem mass was conducted by the Rev. Father W. G. O'Mahoney as celebrant, Father Conwell as deacon and Father A. M. Sousa as sub-deacon. Schmidt's requiem mass was rendered by the choir consisting of Miss M. Kane, organist; bassos, Mr. Figgoni, J. J. Gill; tenor, Joseph Oakes; contralto, Mrs. Silva; sopranos, Miss Agatha Gramestacker, Miss May Munts.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery here.

The pall-bearers were F. H. Williams, A. A. Rogers, Thomas McAuley, P. M. Wellin, Henry Reischrath, M. Gelsenhofer.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

Floral offerings were made as follows:

Casket bouquet of white carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herrscher.

Wreath of holly and white La France roses—San Leandro Board of Trade.

Artificial cross—Mrs. Madera.

Sheaf of wheat with holly—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson.

Casket bouquet of white carnations—The Gill family.

Spray of white carnations—Mrs. J. Hooley.

Spray of white carnations—The Misses Kane.

Wreath of maidenhair fern and carnations—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Frank.

Wreath of holly and carnations—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carey.

White carnations—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rogers.

Spray of La France roses—Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinsell.

Sheaf of wheat—F. H. Williams.

Spray of carnations—OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Casket bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Wellin.

Wreath of holly and carnations—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers.

Waxen cross—Miss Annie Hayes.

Sheaf of wheat—Mr. and Mrs. J. McElroy.

Cross of roses and maidenhair fern—Mrs. J. Donovan and son.

Wreath of chrysanthemums and maidenhair—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reizespacher.

Spray of white carnations, ferns and mistletoe—J. S. Oakes.

Spray of pink carnations, maidenhair and ferns—Mrs. M. J. Andrade.

Spray of pink carnations and maidenhair—Mrs. Gocher and family.

Spray of maidenhair and lilies of the valley and roses—L. C. Moorehouse.

Spray of pink carnations—Mrs. Lloyd.

Spray of white and pink carnations—I. H. Bogler.

THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present were L. C. Moorehouse, Thomas McAuley, George B. McHale, Ferdinand Meyers, Peter Hoare, Judge J. N. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calhoun, Michael Dillon, Henry Dillon, David Dillon, Henry Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moriarty, M. J. Kerwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett, Mrs. J. E. Geary of Hayward, Mrs. John Smith of Hayward, Dennis Campbell and Miss Julia Campbell, George Donovan, Dr. George Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Locke, A. B. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wellin, J. S. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. August Thierry, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reischrath, J. L. Donavan and Annie Donavan, M. Gelsenhofer, William Angus, D. Kinsell, O. J. Lynch, Mr. Perkins of San Lorenzo, J. Whalen and Miss Maggie Whalen, J. J. Gill and a great many others.

'TAD' JONES IS YALE'S NEXT FOOTBALL COACH

Captures Place Through Captain Bigelow's Withdrawal From Athletics.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—It is stated in Yale graduate circles here that "Tad" Jones, this year's quarterback, will be head coach of the Yale football team next year. It has always been the custom for the captain of the team to return the following year as coach, but Captain Bigelow has decided to give up athletics altogether. Jones will graduate in June, but will return to college as director of the Y. M. C. A. of the Sheffield Scientific school and will be able to act as head coach without interfering with his other duties.

CONSUL GIVES ADVICE TO DESTITUTE MEXICANS

Aids in Work of Transporting Them to Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Antonio Lazano, Mexican consul in Los Angeles, today addressed about two hundred destitute Mexicans in the rooms of the El lub Elen, with reference to their transportation to Mexico. The names of all those desiring to go were taken.

The men with families will be taken first, and later the old men and invalids. Since losing their employment on the railroads, many of them have been in dire straits and have been saved from extreme suffering only by the charitable workers of the Bethlehem church and its pastor, Rev. Dana Bartlett.

TAFT & PENNOYER

More Special Prices in Various Departments

A Waist Department Offer Worth Considering

Tomorrow we place on sale about one hundred and fifty superb Waists in both plain and fancy models; in colors of blue, black, brown, and all the popular evening shades. A great proportion of these waists have sold as high as $15.00. To close them out we offer them at the uniform price of **$5.00**

Ladies' Knit Underwear at Money-Saving Prices

AUGUSTA MILLS BRAND—A complete line of ladies' vests and drawers, French bands, white or natural. These garments are excellent quality and a regular $1.25 seller. To close out we offer them at **$1.00**

YPSILANTI UNDERWEAR—This famous make will be offered to our patrons at 25 per cent until the entire line is closed out. The following well-known makes of underwear are subject to the discount sale offer of 10 per cent below regular price—MERODE, MUNSING, CARTER'S LINEN MESH, VASSAR, TIVOLA, ITALIAN SILK, INFANTS ALMA AND RUBENS and IMPORTED SWISS.

Silk Hosiery is to Be Had at a Low Figure

A case of this desirable merchandise arrived the day before Xmas, too late to benefit the holiday trade. Rather than carry it over we plan a reduction to dispose of it at once. The colors are blue, red, pink, yellow, tan, emerald, lavender, white and black with lisle or silk foot. The regular selling price was $1.75. Our offer to close out is **$1.25**

Discount on "Pony Stockings"—the Kind that Wear

For the first time we offer a discount of 10 per cent on the entire line of PONY STOCKINGS for children. All sizes sell regularly at 25c.

BROADWAY AT 14th ST. OAKLAND

SOLDIERS BEAT AND ROB VICTIM

Clerk Gives Battle to His Assailants But Fails to Escape.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—John Shwa, a clerk, reported to the police this morning that he had been held up, beaten and robbed of $100 on Pacific street, near Kearny at 11 o'clock last night. Shwa says he was accosted by two men with long overcoats, beneath which he could see blue uniforms, who demanded that he turn ovr his money. He claims that he put up a good fight with the men, but was at length overpowered and relieved of $60 in gold and $40 in clearing house certificates.

He is sure that the robbers were soldiers and the police are working on that theory.

ON EDGE.

The stranger was looking at the network of railway tracks that monopolized the lake front.

"They call this the Illinois Central, do they?" he asked.

"Yes," said the old resident.

"H'mph! It looks more like the Illinois Marginal."

PRETTY CHINESE BRIDE NODS HER WEDDING VOWS

Plighting their troth in silence, pretty Ahr Hang and Chin Back, this morning were married by Justice of the Peace Quinn. The ceremony took place in his court room.

The young Chinese couple did not utter a word during the ceremony, but merely nodded their heads as interpreter Young Coy repeated the marriage vows to them. Neither one understood a word of English. When Judge Quinn asked the Chinese maiden to sign her name to the contract she made a cross, her hand being carefully directed by that of Judge Quinn. Chin Back was able to write his name in English.

Ahr Hang was simply gowned in blue alpaca. In her hair she wore a cross which cost $100 and a crown studded with pearls and other sparkling jewels costing $300. The diamond ring she wore was given to her by her husband.

Chin Back held the hand of Ahr Hang, touching the ring the entire time, at the request of Justice Quinn.

Chin Back and bride will reside in this city, where the husband is engaged in business.

CUTS HIS THROAT WITH DULL KNIFE

Despondent Barkeeper Attempts to Commit Suicide But Is Unsuccessful.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE).

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—In a fit of despondency M. E. Turner, a bartender, employed at the saloon a t46 Jackson street, attempted to commit suicide at an early hour this morning by hacking his throat with a small pocket knife.

The weapon was dull, and Turner only succeeded in making a few superficial wounds which did not sever the artery. He was discovered by several occupants of the saloon in a back room, where he had gone to do the deed and turned over to officer McPartland of the Harbor Police Station, who took him to the hospital in a patrol wagon. After his wounds had been dressed by Dr. Zumwalt he was taken in charge by friends.

SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

"Ah, do you remember the golden days when you went barefoot?"

"Why, no," answered the haughty heiress, in some surprise. "I have never had any occasion to try the Kneipp treatment."—Houston Post.

25% OFF FOR CASH

Do you realize what this means?

Do you appreciate the fact that this 25 per cent discount applies to carpets as well as to everything else in the store? Do you know that by taking advantage of this 25 per cent discount you can buy carpets for less than S. F. wholesale prices? It is a fact, and furthermore we sew, lay and line them at this price and place no limit upon the quantity sold.

And here is another point—this 25 per cent discount applies to absolutely everything in this establishment—pick out any article you see, look up the regular price and pay us just one-quarter less—we make no exceptions—you can buy one article or all we have—there are no restrictions—it is a plain, straight-forward discount covering everything we carry.

You Get Anything in the Store While This Sale Lasts at 75c on the Dollar

LEATHER COUCHES	DRESSING TABLES	BLANKETS	KITCHEN UTENSILS
PARLOR SUITES	TEA TABLES	BEDDINGS	HEATING STOVES
EASY CHAIRS	MUSIC CABINETS	CURTAINS	RANGES
PARLOR FURNITURE	WRITING DESKS	PORTIERES	CELLARETTES
DINING FURNITURE	READING LAMPS	LACE BED SETS	BOOK RACKS
LIBRARY FURNITURE	MORRIS CHAIRS	PILLOWS	CLOCKS
BUFFETS	HALL CLOCKS	CARPETS	PICTURES
CHINA CABINETS	SEWING TABLES	MATTINGS	CHEVAL MIRRORS
SIDEBOARDS	MEDICINE CABINETS	LINOLEUMS	LIBRARY TABLES
SHAVING STANDS	MAGAZINE STANDS	RUGS	ETC., ETC., ETC.

FURNITURE
JACKSON FURNITURE CO.
CARPETS

519-25 TWELFTH ST., BET. CLAY AND WASHINGTON, OAKLAND.

LYON'S

New Styles and Patterns for the Advent of 1908

Always a vastly complete stock of woollens, and kept up in its immensity with suitings in every grade of quality. Fancy cheviots and woollens in the latest various shades. All fashionable cloths in staple weaves.

Cut and Workmanship Guaranteed in every detail. The highest values furnished and each customer's order executed to his satisfaction.

Suits to Order - - $20.00 up
O'Coats to Order - $20.00 up
Trousers to Order $ 5.00 up

958 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

771 Market St., S. F. 1432 Fillmore St. S. F.
731 Van Ness Avenue, S. F.

MRS. F. C. ALLEN TO SING AT CONCERT IN CHURCH

MRS. F C. ALLEN, CONTRALTO AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Third in Series of Sunday Afternoon Recitals to Be Open Free to the Public.

Ralph W Carman organist at the Cathedral Mission in San Francisco will give the program at the First Congregational Church Twelfth and Clay streets Sunday afternoon at 4 o clock and will be assisted by Mrs Fred C Allen contralto soloist of Trinity Episcopal Church Oakland

The concert will be the third of a series of organ recitals which will be continued throughout the winter It is the aim to furnish an hour of organ music by the best organists around the bay and at each recital some soloist of merit will contribute two or more numbers

The music rendered at these recitals is not necessarily sacred or religious in nature The recitals are free to the public No collection will be taken

Carman is well known among the membership of the Brotherhood of St Andrew Among his numbers Sunday afternoon will be an Andante of his own

The program for the organ recital is as follows

Allegretta in B minor	L Vierne
Humoresque No	A Dvorak
Andante Con Moto	R W Carman
The Answer	W Wolstenholme
Andante Con Moto No 3	H Smart
The Swan	C St Saens
Cantabile (Symphony 4)	Charles Marie Widor
Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)	Handel

Mrs Allen will sing O Holy Night (Adam) and The King of Love (Gounod)

TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held at Fresno Los Angeles Marysville Sacramento San Jose San Luis Obispo and San Francisco on January -- 1908 Teacher Indian service teacher of mechanical drawing Indian service foreman planting assistant (male) second class steam engineers machinist

For application blanks and further information concerning these examinations address Secretary Twelfth Civil Service District Room 241 Postoffice Building San Francisco Cal

HIS ALMA MATER

Right along here the college athlete was saying to his new acquaintance fourteen years ago was that weird collection of freaks and curiosities they called the Midway shows

I see said the new acquaintance 'I suppose they keep em housed now in these great buildings that——

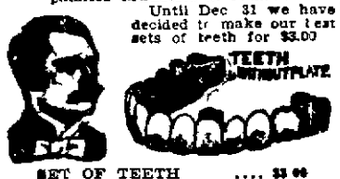
At this point a stiff right hander made connection with his jaw and the conversation ceased —Chicago Tribune

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and painless extractors in Oakland

Until Dec 31 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for $3.00



SET OF TEETH	$3 00
22K GOLD CROWNS	3 00
GOLD FILLINGS	1 00
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BRIDGEWORK	3.00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered A written guarantee for 20 years with all work

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

1155½ WASHINGTON ST

O YOU KID!

Culligan's Balloon

Ascension

22d and Grove Streets

THE WASHINGTON

Manufacturers and Dealers in FANCY GOODS AND UNION MADE SHOES

Ladies' Underwear a Specialty

Shirtwaists made to order in the latest styles Satisfaction guaranteed. We also have a full line of men s, ladies and children s shoes

535 Eleventh st., near Clay

$25.00 and $35.00 Suits

$11.98

100 Suits that are left from the season s best styles In most styles there are only one of a kind The cloths are broadcloths cheviots and mixtures in blacks, navys mixtures taffeta and satin linings pleated skirts All sizes 32 to 44 Values up to $35 00 for $11.98

$15.00 Coats

$6.95

3 4 loose fitting styles in dark plaid or light and medium shades of fancy mixtures Some are bound with braid $15 Coats to close out $6.95

$30.00 Moire Rain Coats

$19.95

Made of heavy moire in green blues grays and brown Heavily Cravenetted strapped trimmings and buttons Regular $30 00 for $19.95

$5.00 and $6.00 Waists

$3.95

A great Flannel Waist Special All our $5 00 and $6 50 Waists in Flannels Batists and Alpaca in eight different styles and patterns including plaids, solid colors and striped effects All at $3.95

OPENS AT 8:30 A M. CLOSES AT 5:30 P. M.

ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington

NOW THIS NEWS WILL APPEAL TO YOU AND YOU WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

TOYS at Half Price

EVERYTHING IN OUR BAZAAR MUST BE SOLD OUT

WHEEL GOODS, BICYCLES, WAGONS ALL AT A BIG REDUCTION

A Big Line of COASTERS at $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50

Former Prices $2 50, $3 50 and $4 00

DOLLS AT A REDUCED PRICE OF 33⅓%

Books of Every Description Will Be Closed Out Below the Former Price

WE SOLICIT TRADE, but we shall also give away a lot of toys to charitable institutions if we receive notice from the proper parties All our Teddy Bears must be sold out.

We are sole agents for the Diablo game in Oakland.

Our 25c Picture Frames, Saturday Special 10c each

Special Discounts

For a Few Days

Take advantage of these Savings

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE NEW YEAR S GIFT AND THE ARTICLE FOR THE HOME AT A BIG REDUCTION

1 2 off—50 per cent reduction on all Sterling silver
1 2 off—50 per cent reduction on cut glass crockery
1 2 off—50 per cent reduction on collar boxes jewel boxes hat pins
1 2 off—50 per cent reduction on all manicuring sets
1 2 off—50 per cent reduction on all millinery
1 3 off—33 1 3 per cent reduction on all necklaces
1 3 off—33 1 3 per cent reduction on all men s bathrobes smoking jackets and mufflers
1 3 off—33 1 3 per cent reduction on all feather boas Du Barry scarfs and fans
1-3 off—33 1 3 per cent reduction on all Silk Kimonos
1-4 off—25 per cent reduction on all furs.
1-4 off—25 per cent reduction on all evening costumes and coats
1 4 off—25 per cent reduction on all infants coats
1 4 off—25 per cent reduction on all umbrellas ($5 00 and over) veilings leather goods and neckwear
1 4 off—25 per cent reduction on all flannelette underwear eiderdown robes, dressing sacques and wrappers
1 4 off—25 per cent reduction on pin cushions painted pillows fancy bags and hand embroidered pillows
1 5 off—20 per cent reduction on our entire line of Silk Comforters
1 3 off—33 1 3 per cent reduction on dolls
1 5 off—20 per cent reduction on children's coats

WHOLE FAMILY DIES IN FLAMES

Husband, Wife and Three Children Meet Dreadful Death.

BOSTON Dec 27—Five persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb early today Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames The dead

John Clark his wife and their three children John aged 11 Philip aged 9 and Doris aged 5

The flames made great headway when first discovered by a neighbor shortly after 1 o clock

The house was about two miles from the center of town and by the time the firemen reached the scene the house had been burned almost to the ground The firemen were able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search

The house was valued at about $5000

SUIT YOURSELF

and be quick about it We have only a few more days left in which to conclude our sale

WE OFFER NOW EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE REGARDLESS OF ITS VALUE OR FORMER SELLING PRICE AT

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PROFESSIONALISM IS POLLUTING SPORT

American Union Endeavoring to Purge Athletics of Frauds.

NEW YORK Dec 27—The growth of professionalism in amateur athletic circles has become so serious that President James E Sullivan of the A A U has issued a statement on the subject in which he calls attention to the menace to amateur sport that now exists in the professional who poses as an amateur thereby polluting clean sport Special attention is called to the athletes who represent the second signal corps of the American Athletic League who have been suspended by the union but whose members continue to play with teams which have more or less clean records Many of these teams have been in turn suspended

TO PURGE SPORT

Sullivan says that the efforts of the union s committee for clean sport are not getting the support they should receive and he asks athletes throughout not only the metropolitan district but the country at large to aid in the effort to purge sport of those who pollute it

The union is about to deal with the protests again the selection of Matthew H Halpin as manager of the American team which will participate in the Olympic games at London next summer It is now said that the committee in charge of the selection of the team will hold a meeting soon at which all the protests will be considered Halpin is not accused of dishonesty incompetency or of showing favoritism but rather of a lack of diplomacy a lack of consideration of the men a desire to show his authority and boorishness

AGAINST HALPIN

A number of the best known athletes in the country have stated that in case Halpin is retained as manager they will make no effort to obtain places on the team Among them are Eaton the 50-yard flyer Sheridan the weight thrower Sheppard the half miler as well as Harvey Cohen Mike Spring and 'Billy Frank

Meanwhile it is claimed athletes all over the country are planning to capture many places on the team The Yale track squad which will enter the preliminary contests for the selection of a team has already been called out and men of other colleges will begin training immediately after the holiday vacations have ended There is every prospect that there will be a good representation of colleges on the team

MACDONOUGH PLAY WELL RECEIVED

There is a laugh in nearly every line of Quincy Adams Sawyer There are a good many lines and so the pretty pastoral play which opened at the Macdonough last night for a week s engagement pleased a crowded house either in one way or the other

Quincy Adams Sawyer is a rural comedy Seventeen characters make up the cast appearing in the four acts of the play There is just enough plot to weave an added interest into the rural life and humor of times conditions and circumstances Quincy Adams Sawyer was presented very acceptably in the person of Karl Hewitt and in Arthur Hastings his companion in love and trials and tribulations, brought about through the inconsistencies of the aggravating 'hat,' was equally strong in the presentation of his part Sawyer is the pivotal character around which the play centers for the reason that he is a city man in a village where the gossips wonder who he is what he came for and how long he intends to stay The whys and wherefore of his presence in Mason s corner are carried through the four acts of fun-making including a husking bee to a happy conclusion

The few little touches of drama the play contains are sufficient only to lend a greater appreciation to its comedy skits There could be ought else but amusement in a play whose characters for the most part are country brethren, whose native inquisitiveness, curiosity and rural manners are brought strongly into evidence

"Quincy Adams Sawyer' is billed for a week's run at the Macdonough, to be followed by the great emotional actress, Florence Roberts in the big success, "Zira."

THOUGH WOUNDED, OFFICER SHOOTS ROBBER

Discovers Burglars in Station and Engages in Pistol Duel.

SMITHBORO Ill Dec 27—In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalia passenger depot in Smithboro at 7 30 o clock this morning one of the two robbers was shot five times and Lmery Brown the city marshal of Sorrento Ill was wounded twice Both men are reported as being in a serious condition The girl of the wounded robber was arrested and locked up in Greenville Ill four miles distant where his comrade was also taken after being given surgical treatment

MAKES CONFESSION

FAST ST LOUIS Dec 27—Elmer Weaver manager of a roller skating rink at Sorrento Ill was arrested as he stepped from a train here today on information given the police that he had knowledge of the Smithboro robbery

Weaver confessed that acting on instructions of Marshal Brown of Sorrento he accepted the proposition of Harry King a skating rink acquaintance to assist in robbing the Vandalia railroad station at Smithboro He said Brown was shot five times and is now being given medical attention at the county farm at Vandalia

He was arrested as a ruse but was soon released and came here on his return to Sorrento Weaver was released here after the authorities were convinced of the truthfulness of his story According to Weaver King took about $18 from the station cash drawer King is dangerously wounded Marshal Brown was shot in the hip by King but not seriously hurt

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HOT SPRINGS Ark Dec 27—Announcement was made yesterday that the United States would double the price for its healing hot waters after the first of the year and that all bath house leases will be doubled A protest will be sent at once to Washington The hot water is now dispensed by the government at $30 per annum for each tub supplied The bath house owners state that under the old government now in force they are unable to meet the raise

VOLUNTEERS PREPARE PROGRAM FOR POOR

The entertainment announced by the Volunteers of America for tonight at the mission hall Third street and Broadway promises to be a pleasant affair The inmates of the Maud B Booth Home for Children in San Francisco will give a drilling exhibition Some clever work has been done already by the boys

Christmas gifts loaned by Oakland people will be bestowed upon many poor children It is expected that full 500 children will receive presents

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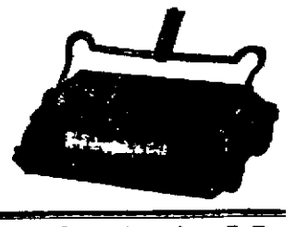

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The Friction in the Navy.

The petty dispute which led Admiral Brownson to offer his resignation as chief of the bureau of navigation illustrates the spirit of punctilio and jealousy which permeates the navy. Admiral Brownson endeavored to have the President rescind his order placing an officer of the medical corps in command of the hospital ship Relief. Himself a line officer, Admiral Brownson insisted that every vessel commissioned in the navy should be commanded by a line officer. Naval surgeons, though possessing a theoretical knowledge of seamanship and navigation, are staff officers, and are regarded by officers of the line as mere aides and attendants on the commanders of the fighting line.

In making his stickle for what he considered the prerogative of the line, Admiral Brownson over-stepped his jurisdiction as head of the navigation bureau. It is not a part of his duty to define the powers and functions of the different branches of the service, and, when he set up a mere assumption having its origin in the old sailing warship with its cockpit and brandy-drinking neer-do-weel landsmen for surgeons against the authority of the President and Secretary of the Navy, he overstepped the mark.

A hospital ship is not a fighting vessel; it is merely a floating infirmary, having for its sole mission the care of the sick and wounded. Why should a line officer be placed in chief command of such a ship, and the surgeons in charge of its real work made his subordinates? It would be absurd to put a surgeon in command of a battleship. It is equally absurd to contend that only an officer of the fighting line is qualified to command a hospital ship. A naval surgeon is far more likely to be able to navigate and fight a battleship effectively than a line officer is to take charge of the care of sick and wounded. A surgeon aboard a man-of-war is necessarily a subordinate attached to the staff of the ship's commander, but within his sphere of action his word is law, as all line officers recognize.

But line officers cannot brook the idea of independent commands being given to officers belonging to the medical, construction and pay corps. The drunken surgeons of the old navy were usually termed "Pills," and treated as being but a trifle higher in the social scale than the ship's steward. All this has been changed in recent years. The modern warship is as different in its organism and organization from the ancient man-of-war as it is in appearance and character. It is a complex marine machine, embracing a multitude of mechanical and engineering contrivances wholly undreamt of fifty years ago. Its construction and mechanism have made necessary a highly trained and specialized class of men whose business it is to draw plans for ships, guns and gun mountings, and to supervise the building of vessels and the disposition of their armament. The radical change in the character of the warships has also developed a need for an expert body of electrical and mechanical engineers. Medical surgery has made such tremendous advances that hospital ships are considered necessary parts of the equipment of all modern navies, and the medical corps is composed of highly trained, thoroughly educated gentlemen of the best mental and social rank.

All these things were unknown in the old navy, yet the line officers persist in clinging to the traditions of a departed order and an obsolete system. They demand that every vessel, no matter what its character or mission, from a pinnace to a battleship, shall be commanded by a line officer—a fighting man. Colliers, hospital ships, school ships, training ships, receiving ships and even navy yards must be commanded by officers of the line. A navy yard is the supreme domain of the construction corps, but in it the line officers take precedence, while the men who direct the real operations are relegated to a subordinate place. The same insistence is now being made in regard to the command of hospital ships, hence the order placing the Relief in charge of a surgeon establishes a precedent that is obnoxious to the whole line.

There is abundant reason why receiving, training and school ships should be commanded by line men, but none whatever why officers of the line should command hospital ships. Nor is there any special reason why line men should command colliers. Any competent sailing master from civil life is fully qualified to command colliers, and it exposes line officers to ridicule for them to contend that a dirty tub laden with coal must have a fighting man on her bridge if the dignity of the line is to be preserved.

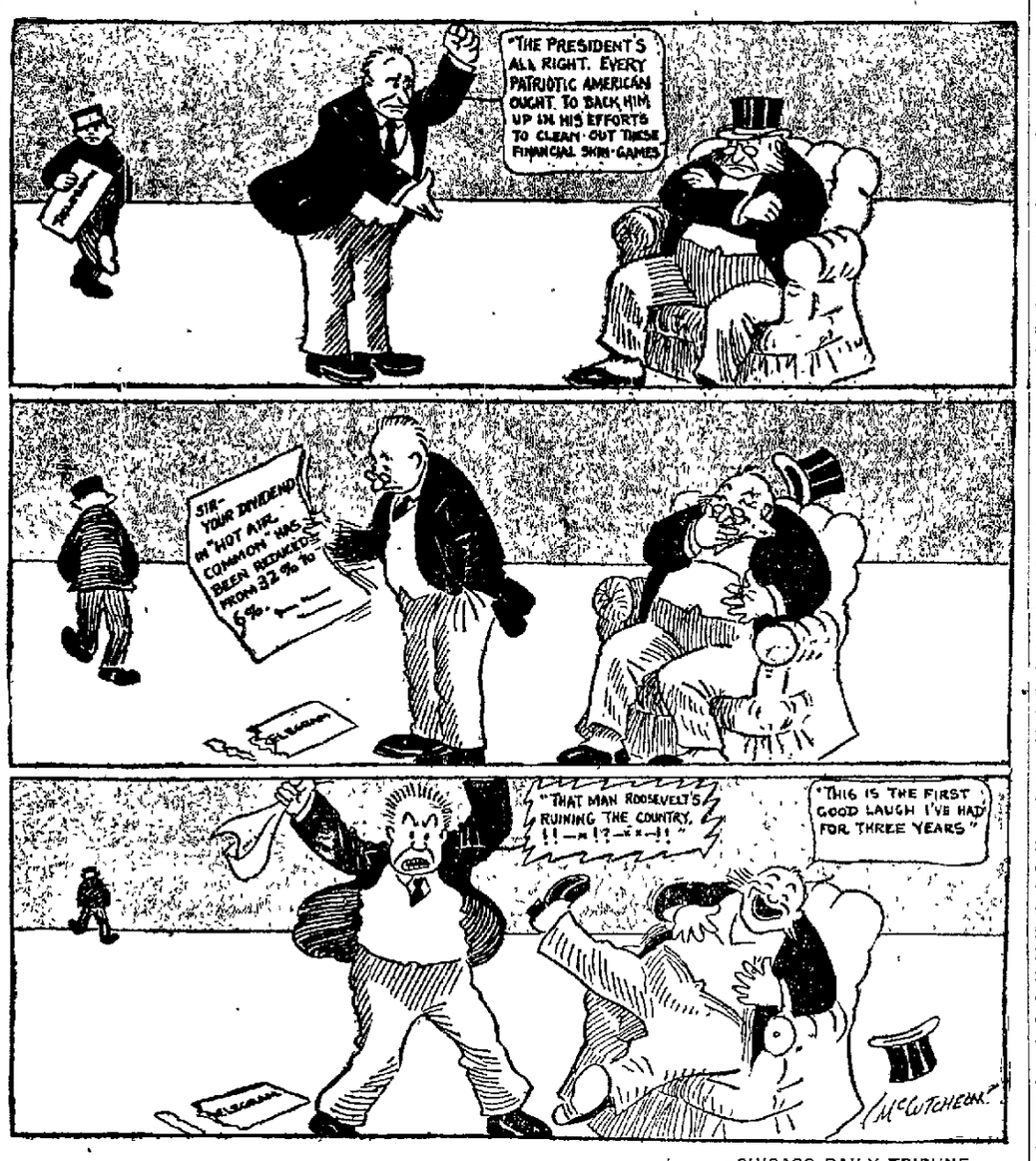
Bonded Sewer Comparisons.

Los Angeles is in a tangle over the disposition of the issue of $287,500 in sewer bonds authorized by the people at an election held for the purpose last year. According to the Times, it was estimated by the then city engineer that the issue would cover the cost of sixteen separate sewer projects. Subsequently a new city engineer was installed in office and proceeded to carry out the plans of sanitary improvements. In consultation with the new engineer the Board of Works is said, however, to have found that the total bond issue was only large enough to pay for the construction of one of the sixteen sewers projected, namely, what is known as the Slauson avenue sewer—a main conduit eight and one-half miles in length and forty-two inches in diameter—which had been estimated before the bond election was held would cost $140,000. The ex-city engineer is given the credit, however, of having been seldom known to make low estimates on prospective work. The city engineer under whose supervision the constructing of the sewer is being done, attributes the doubling of the cost of the improvement to "a tremendous advance in the cost of labor and materials since the original estimates were made," and also to an increase made in the size of the conduit when it was decided by the Board of Works to devote the whole bond issue to building it. Meantime the other fifteen districts which were expected to get their sanitary condition improved through the bond issue, must either go without the sewers planned for them or submit to district assessments to raise the funds to lefray their cost.

The point that is of special interest to Oakland in the Los Angeles sewer bond muddle is that the bonds issued here for the construction of outfall, intercepting and storm sewers included in the sanitary improvement plans prepared before the bond election was held have been so carefully administered that in most of the contracts the cost has been actually lower than the original estimates made by City Engineer Turner, although the prices for materials and labor advanced here just as much after the bond election was held as they did in Los Angeles. The comparison in the results thus obtained in the two cities in the same class of work is, therefore, highly creditable to the Oakland Board of Works and its engineer.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

HOW THE PRESIDENT LOST A FRIEND



—CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE.

The Mills Building Trouble.

The so-called strike on the Mills building in San Francisco furnishes an instructive example of criminal stupidity. There was, in fact, no strike. Neither the workmen as individuals nor the unions to which they belonged had any grievance against either the contractors, the architects or the owners of the building. Yet 463 men were ordered to cease work by the agent of the Building Trades Council because two unions disputed as to which should be allowed to perform a trifling bit of work, to wit, fitting the pipes in the elevator shaft. Both the unions involved in the dispute are associated in the building trades organization and are represented in the Building Trades Council. But the Council instead of settling this petty internecine squabble endeavored to make the contractors, architects and owners of the building parties to it. They were commanded to enforce a rule established by the Council for the government of its subordinate members. Because they declined to interfere in the quarrel all work on the building was suspended for several days and nearly five hundred men compelled to lose wages aggregating over $12,000. Simply because one union refused to obey the order of the Building Trades Council the business agent of that body commanded the men employed on the building to desist from work. They did so, but in outspoken wrath at the wanton and stupid abuse of authority. However, public opinion, both in and outside the ranks of organized labor, expressed itself in such unmistakable terms that the men were ordered back to work without condition. The incident furnishes a lesson that should be taken to heart, particularly as this is an unpropitious time to foment trouble between employers and the unions and a most unfitting occasion to block industrial operations.

New Year's Eve Celebration.

Last New Year's eve Oakland celebrated the passing of the old year and the birth of the new in royal style. It was one of the merriest and most spectacular events the city had ever witnessed. Thousands visited Oakland from across the bay and from the neighboring suburbs and interior towns to participate in the jollity of the occasion. It was a grand and attractive scene which will linger long in the memory of those who saw it. Oakland was then the only city on the shores of San Francisco bay where such a demonstration was possible on the public streets and it is so now. It is to be repeated next Tuesday evening, and on a grander and more elaborate scale than last New Year's eve, as a mark of the continued prosperity of Oakland and its growing neighbors and suburbs. The celebration last year was a great advertisement for the city. It carried its fame far and wide throughout the land. That fact should add to the interest taken in the event of next Tuesday night. Let us make it an occasion worthy of Greater Oakland.

The Springfield Republican says: "Of course the newspaper historians who are accompanying the fleet will not inform a curious world as to how many of Uncle Sam's officers get seasick. The scribes are under bonds to make themselves agreeable." It was announced some time ago that newspaper representatives would not be permitted to accompany the battleship fleet. If a change was made in the program before the fleet set sail, it has not been announced. As to the officers becoming seasick, that would not be strange. Many of them had been so long on shore duty, dancing attendance at Newport and other society functions that they had probably lost the use of their sea legs and become veritable landsmen so far as their heads and stomachs were concerned.

Appreciative Commendation of The Tribune

Washington, D. C., Dec 20.
Editor TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.—
Dear Sir. Dr Fulton, the secretary-general of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, asks me to thank you for calling attention to the congress in the ably written editorial published in THE TRIBUNE of December 13 The paper you so kindly mailed to his office has been placed on file. Yours very truly, GERTRUDE B NIPP,
Editorial Assistant.

Quips and Humor

WELL RECOMMENDED.

Mrs. Lapsling was exhibiting to the caller the latest addition to her stock of household remedies.

"I have a good deal of faith in this medicine," she averred. "I got it from the hypothecary myself, and he said he'd never known it to fail."—Chicago Tribune

TALK.

"Talk is cheap," said the man who sneers

"It is at the outset when you are giving away samples," answered Senator Sorghum "But in the course of time you can command a pretty good price for lecture tickets"—Washington Star.

THE BUSY STATESMAN.

Oh, say what you may, 'tis no indolent way
He pursues in his life-course so checkered,
If they let him alone, unassisted each day
He could fill the congressional record
—Washington Star.

ILL-TIMED ADVICE.

"I suppose you are heeding this advice about doing your Christmas shopping early"

"How can I" answered young Mrs Torkins. "You can't have Christmas shopping and the races both at the same time"—Washington Star.

THE RIGHT PLACE.

"You will admit that many a multi-millionaire's heart is in the right place."

"Hadn t thought of the matter," answered Mr Dustin Stax. "There is so much anxiety to get money invested in the right place that the location of a man's heart does not seem to be a matter of much consequence."—Washington Star.

Pointed Paragraphs

The man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job

When a doctor tells a man he must die soon and the man does die, is the doctor pleased?

It's easy for a woman to persuade herself that she is right when she knows she is wrong.

Perhaps the best way to make money out of stocks is to have nothing to do with them.

A Cincinnati woman who is unable to write her own name is an expert at figures. She is a dressmaker.

When a widow gets the idea in her head that she can't live without another man she hasn't much to live for.

It's a lot of trouble for a woman to look after a baby, but not any more than it is for a man to care for a pipe.

One of the Crazy Bills Introduced to Reform the Country's Currency

Congressman Weisse of Wisconsin has a plan for reforming the currency that for directness of approach and courageous laying hold of the proposition beats anything yet heard of. It is so simple that the wonder is that, with all the heavyweight financiers and beetle-broked statisticians sitting up nights pondering the problem, it has not been thought of before.

Mr. Weisse has put it in the form of a bill which members of the House will have to ponder over—unless somebody first kills it with a club He would have the treasury issue 1,000,000,000 non-interest-bearing notes redeemable at the will of the secretary when the necessity for their issue ceases to exist.

Obviously this is it We need money. Our present supply has not reached around. By setting up a big enough printing press the treasury might slam off a billion of greenbacks in about a day and a half. If it is money we need, why here is the money. It is all very simple.

Only one defect appears. The bill should be amended to make the issue five billions. The expense of printing would not be much greater and anyway there is no use doing things by halves With five billions there would be sure to be enough. If we are going about it at all, we might just as well have enough.

During the month of November we increased the amount of money in circulation by $131,872,887, and brought the total to the largest ever, or just under three billions This is a per capita circulation of $34 71 By refusing longer to be bound by such old fashioned, out-of-date considerations as conservatism, stability and uniformity of value, we could in a day have accomplished ten times what it has taken a month to do under these moss-grown methods. With five billions added to present circulation, the per capita would jump to $92 56. That would be going some Everybody could have money. Rolls of bills as big as herring kegs would be flashed on every side.—Minneapolis Journal.

Governor Hughes is Hoodooed by John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s Support

The simple fact that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has taken a hand in the booming of Governor Hughes of New York for the presidency is enough to establish the status of that possible candidate in the eyes of the trusts. It likewise will go a long way in assisting the people to arrive at a conclusion as to about where Hughes will stand on questions vitally affecting the sacred vested interests of monopoly, in a great crisis, should he become President Roosevelt's successor.

Up to a month ago Hughes loomed large on the political horizon. His record as Governor of the Empire State, his admirable work in securing the passage of the public utilities bill and other public acts which temporarily endeared him to a considerable contingent of his party conspired to advance him toward the van of the small army of "possibilities" But many of those who at first believed they had found in him a man who might be depended upon to carry out the Roosevelt policies, if elected, are growing fearful of him.

Hughes may not be a "trimmer," exactly, but his policy of maintaining silence on questions regarding which the American people demand to receive some pronouncement from possible nominees is coming to be viewed with some distrust Hughes may be safe, but safe or unsafe the more champions he finds among the Rockefellers and men of their stamp the smaller become the probabilities of his nomination The country is not intending to take any great chances in 1908—Los Angeles Herald.

Protest Against Long Winded Speeches in Halls of Congress

Congress cannot, of course, put a limit to the length or number of White House messages, but it can set a good example in its own proceedings And it can lay down the law to the departments so as to improve the quality by reducing the quantity of stuff that goes through the public printing office. The people can see no good reason for legal and official speech to differ so radically as it now does from that obtaining in business and social circles There is nothing in law or the affairs of state that cannot be expressed in common speech and at reasonable length, though it may require some radical and general changes in official life before this fact is fully demonstrated—Pittsburg Post.

QUESTIONS OF ART.

"Do you think our money is inartistic?"

"I don t know," answered Mr Cumrox. "None of the various people who ask me for it seem disposed to hold on to it and look at the pictures"—Washington Star.

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My ideal young man is honest and true,
With love his mother and love for God so
Kind to the aged helping the poor
With feel for others thoughts good and pure

One that holds marriage both sacred and high
No pleasure or comfort the home to deny
Ambitious and strong ever ready to fight
For country and home and all things right

Girls if you find him don t let him go
He may not be handsome he may be poor
Hurry and catch him don t be too slow
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My ideal of a young man is one devoted to his parents, loving and charitable to his brothers sisters and fellow men who practices the ten commandments mild in his habits and loyal to his friends and country

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My ideal is a man in every sense of the word human y so He has h s faults but tries to better them He is God-loving and God fearing Kind to old age honors all true womanhood loves home and country is unselfish has strong will power good judgment is reasonable in all wa s is thoroughly moral in his mode of living has no bad habits is self-made has high sense of honor is truthful and sincere has an open heart and strong and ready hand to help and encourage his fellow men one of God s noblemen and is proud of his glorious manhood His love is the crowning glory of my life

MISS CAROLINE FOSTER,
565 Eleventh street Oakland

Her Ideal Must Love Music, Art and Drama

He must be tall, kind-hearted and patient Must love music, art and the drama. He must be just, loyal, and true to those he loves Must be broad shouldered and must have black hair He must have a keen intellectual mind, must not drink and must be of a sympathetic kindly nature That s my ideal

MISS ALICE BURROUGHS,
898 Willow street

Has Mental Photograph Of Her Ideal Young Man

My ideal young man? Why, of course he exists and plenty of him His photograph taken by the World, is here presented Eyes honest and loving, mouth, generous and truthful chin, firm and strong nose showing a decided lack of inquisitiveness in other people s private affairs entire view showing plainly character His stature complexion etc matters but little If married he must be loving patient and true to wife and children (provided they are deserving) and make home a home' in reality for him not merely a place for eating and sleeping

MRS M Z DOUGLAS,
907 Grove street Oakland

LA! LA! WHAT TROUBLES COME TO SWEETHEARTS OVER 'PHONE

When Will They Understand?

The telephone is the worst thing to get Billy and Betty into a box! It is almost as bad as letter writing The other fellow never does understand now you mean I mean when the two fellows are Betty and Billiam writes Nell Brinkley in the New York Journal

'I'll call up tomorrow—say about 6 dinner time—and then you ll know ' says Billy And Betty will wait like a pettish kitten her eye wide open and her hands cold and shivery, all afternoon for Billy s telephone And when it comes jangling through the house like a fire wagon Betty leaps out of her chair bowls over the dog and rips a foot of precious lace from her petticoat tears up the rugs and jams the receiver to her pink ear opens her mouth—and hasn t decided! Can t even get a phantom of an idea of what she s going to say.

Hello Billy Well I thought about it good—and if you think it is—Billy dear I m not sure—but—now—listen! Now now Billy"—

And she improvises it all as she goes along, and then finishes up with a delighted little 'Now That s what we ll do I ve thought it all out!

BILLY DOESN'T KNOW.

And Billy thinks in his ebony head that Betty has been sitting all afternoon with her finger to her satin temple and thunder on her little eyebrows! He didn t know bless him! that she could have answered him just as well fifteen minutes after he saw her

You ll be talking all so comfy to Betty and all of a sudden she ll say in a far away grown up voice 'Oh very well then— we won t And the receiver clicks up and you are left hanging onto the line all by your little lonesome Betty! Bet ty! you shout, and then you listen a minute and then you hang up the receiver and prance around and kick the chair legs and jam your hands into your pockets and think and think and pull your frontlock. 'What could I have said to her?

And it was all because she couldn t see you when you said it You meant what you looked and she only heard what you said Ah dim!

And it takes two or three dragging frazzling days to fix it up and between times you grow a scowl between your black eyebrows and a suicidal daredevil air about your walk And Betty dives head first regularly into her own seclusive cushions and cries into the gold thread dragons and the old rose fringe Um m m!

And then heaps of times Betty says things that make you sort of scowl at the wallpaper and get a wonder in your head what she meant and make you an swer kind of slow

AND BILLY WONDERS

Why, the first time Betty said 'You silly You are the foolishest person I know! in a brigand like little voice you pulled up and didn t talk so very much longer and you thought I sort of thought she liked me and you wondered a little for a long long time

Until one day on the fence between games of tennis while you sat as close as you dast Betty turned up her little nose and grinned at you with her rain gray eyes and a little crinkle began to wink around the corner of her poppy mouth and a glinting little curl waved round her nose and she said You silly You are the foolishest person I know

It was like a caress And then she put out her hand and laid it on your coat sleeve! Oh mother You moved up closer than you dast and you said all sort of unmentionable things—the half things that you l never believe of your own self You see?

NO LONG DISTANCE PET

But she couldn t pet you on the coat sleeve over the telephone and you couldn t see her face when she said it Else you wouldn t have scowled at the wallpaper!

One thing tickles me The men always tuck up their shoulders and crinkle their noses and give a long talk about how he girl f l s never say good by over the telephone But I ll tell you I ve been still like a mouse and heard sticks of men folks talk long and fearsome loud and then say All right—good by old man look absent minded for a heart breaking minute and then fall into the telephone and jam the receiver into their ears and beg Oh Doc Oh Doc! Doc And Doc is gone He has went

And the man collapses into his chair and cusses like a sojer

We Betty folk take a long time to say good by but we ve said it all when we do Pax for us!

NEW LIGHT ON THE MAID QUESTION

Urges Shorter Day Real Money and Problem Will Be Greatly Cleared.

NEW YORK Dec 26—A psychological, sociological economic and statistical lecture on the servant girl problem marked the opening of a new department in domestic science at Teachers' college. I B Rubinow of the department of commerce and labor was the lecturer

The insufficient supply of domestic labor was not to be attributed Mr Rubinow said to any decrease in the general labor supply but simply to the fact that a larger proportion of women are entering other lines of industry

He quoted from official statistics to show that in 1870 one half of the women earning their own living were employed as house servants

In 1880 the proportion had decreased to one third, and in 1900 to one fourth.

SPECIAL STIGMA OVERWORKED.

He quoted more statistics to show that the prevalent idea that American women shun this form of toil because of the social stigma attached to it is altogether wrong There are more American women proportionately to women of foreign birth he says who are employed as domestic servants now than thirty years ago He expressed the opinion that the popular mind had greatly exaggerated the social stigma as a contributing cause to the dearth of hired girls

Long hours restrictions upon personal liberty and vagueness of contract, he considered furnished far more vital reasons for the aversion with which the average young working woman regarded the care of another woman s house

One prominent woman whose opinion had been asked by a Boston domestic reform league had replied that servants care for but two things—getting the highest wages for the least work and getting married Several persons in the audience voiced emphatic approval of this point of view

SHORT DAY AND REAL MONEY.

After admitting that he had no guaranteed panacea to offer Mr Rubinow urged two remedial measures First a ten or ten hour day and second the payment of wages entirely in money

If servants slept at home he said, the would not be deprived of that personal liberty which is such a precious possession If they were not obliged to eat the remains of the family feast a large part of the so called social stigma would be removed

Mr Rubinow was emphatic in his denouncement of the make the servant one of the family school of thought, characterizing it as out of date and a survival of the old patriarchal system

Woman ADMITS A GLASS OR TWO OF Champagne WHILE MAKING CALL ON BUSINESS

MILWAUKEE Wis Dec 26—Mrs Gertrude Gates closed her testimony in the James L Gates divorce case giving the details of her relationship with Harry Mills of Chicago telling of land negotiations in which he was involved giving the defense no opportunity to claim from her testimony that the relationship between the two was other than business

After Mrs Gates was excused other evidence was adduced to prove her contention that she was seriously ill as the result of her treatment by Gates

NEW SKIRT IS GREAT Novelty in Paris

Paquin s newest skirt is the greatest novelty I have seen in Paris It is tight fitting and very narrow showing the line of the form below the hips This is in direct contrast to the plaited and gather l skirts which have been worn for several seasons In effect the new Paquin mode suggests the old time serpentine skirt

I find that quite the latest idea in street costumes is to have the skirt and coat of different materials Sometimes one garment is of a plain fabric and the other a self tone stripe In some of the most beautiful costumes which I have seen the coats have been of luster cloth and the long trailing skirts of chiffon velvet

The full length sleeves in severe styles prevail in the tailored coats as I mentioned several months ago in the Woman s Home Companion The three quarter sleeve is by far the most popular length at present for general wear There are however some odd looking very long mousquetaire sleeves which reach well over the hand Indeed, some extend as far as the knuckles They have only slight fullness on the shoulder and fit the arm closely

At Callot Soeurs I saw some beautiful three quarter sleeves of velvet and silk lengthened to seven eighths by dainty transparent under sleeves of lace and net

Among the colors that are favored by the leading couturieres I find purple in every shade cerise and navy blue Mustard is also a fashionable color and a new green called petrol —Woman s Home Companion

Happiness and Where to Find It

A common error of men and women is to look for happiness outside of useful work It has never been found when thus sought and never will be If you doubt the proposition go among your friends—being careful not to strike them on their busiest day—and learn who get the most enjoyment out of life You will find they are the busy workers in useful lines and not the mere pleasure seekers

STEALS TO SUPPLY SICK WIFE'S NEEDS

DENVER Dec 26—Convict No 6853, Edward Hale sentenced to eleven months in the penitentiary has been pardoned by Governor Buchtel and will find a situation awaiting him when he arrives in Denver

Before coming to Denver Hale a young man held an excellent position in Buffalo N Y and was able to provide comfortably for his family Then his wife became affected with consumption and after spending his savings upon physicians and medicine for her case he learned that there was only one hope for his wife s life and that was to take her to Colorado

All that Hale had in money when he left Buffalo with his wife and child was enough to pay the expenses of the trip and one week s board and room rent when they arrived there

At the end of the week he found himself without a cent to his name without work and without friends to enable him to procure some For a week he tried in vain to secure a job His wife in the meantime was growing worse and lacking necessities which he could not buy her

Distracted by her sufferings and want Hale while standing at the Union depot one day stole a valise when its owner s attention was attracted elsewhere A policeman caught him in the act and he was placed under arrest

Less than twenty four hours after his arrest he pleaded guilty before Judge Bliss and was committed to the penitentiary, on the minimum penalty for his offense

Charity organizations were notified of the wife s condition and she was removed to the Jewish Consumptives Hospital while the little girl was taken to the St Vincent s Orphanage Recently she was removed to the Steele Hospital at death s door with a severe attack of diphtheria

Judge Bliss indorsed the petition for Hale s pardon in a letter in which he stated that he would have imposed a lighter sentence if the law had permitted it District Attorney Stidger also concurred in the recommendation for a pardon

English Woman Arraigns Rich New York Women

Says Money Saps Minds and Bodies of "So-Called Aristocracy."

NEW YORK, Dec 26—Mrs Cobden Sanderson the famous English suffragette pityingly arraigns the rich women of New York She is not the sort of person who speaks without thought either She has been in America since October 20 and has studied Americans in their drawing rooms in their counting houses in their state houses and in their charities

The New York woman has too much money to spend Mrs Cobden Sanderson says With these enormous fortunes at her command she steeps herself in the degradation of luxury She adorns her person until I often am minded of a Turkish harem She measures all humanity by its clothes as her husband measures all his fellow men by their wealth and their ability to acquire more wealth She measures the value of a movement by the women who lead it and these women by the fairness of their raiment She has no time to think of the vital questions of the hour no civic pride, because she is too busy adorning her person and steeping herself in the luxury which deadens the soul to know what really is going on in the great pulsing world of the under dog'—the stratum of humanity beneath her own

In England the women of aristocracy are not always women of wealth In New York the woman without wealth—and clothes—appears to be a mere nonentity without power and influence

"In England you find men spending their wealth in keeping up family estates rather than in decking the persons of their women folk In America, and particularly New York men give their undivided attention to making money and trust their wives to hold up the educational intellectual and sartorial end The Englishman takes pride in what his wife does for his country the New York man in the appearance she makes on his money It is money that is sapping the minds and bodies of New York s so-called aristocracy today

SMALL HATS VS. LARGE HATS

It will be interesting to see what success attends the efforts of some of the Parisian mondaines to bring in small toques says the London Black and White The idea sounds very charming and I have seen these little toques in tenest expressed in sable furs A small black satin hat the other day trimmed with real skins (its price was nearly £60) was charming but I think the very best quality and the very best dye of sable squirrel is by far the most possible fur for the sable toque and gives the smartest results for a moderate price These toques may be made with just a sable brim I can imagine one formed with a fluted satin crown with dull oxydised jewel I cabochons The milliners are very intent on using these darker oxydised effects The crown might be of dark purple dark gray or mole color satin I like sable and satin better than sable and velvet at least for the moment

But the sable toque has to contend with the fact that [illegible] and he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in heavy embroidery.

AGED WOMAN EARNS $300 IN 12 YEARS TO BUY CHURCH BELL

"When I'm Dead," She Says, "My Children Will Say It's My Voice Calling to Them to Worship."

WATERLOO Iowa Dec 26—A pathetic incident in connection with the purchase of the big church bell dedicated on Sunday by the German Emanuel Lutherans came to light today when it became known that the donor of the bell was an aged woman of the Rev Wolfram s flock now past 70 years of age who had saved her scanty earnings for a dozen years until she had $300 with which to purchase the bell

She cultivated a patch of strawberries and worked many a day in the scorching sun to gather the fruit She also picked gooseberries and the money that she realized from the sale of these berries went toward the bell fund Sunday last saw the fruition of her hopes The $300 bell was hung in the loft of the church at Walnut and Vine streets Not until then did her relatives learn of the plan she had carried out

When asked why she had been so steadfast in her purpose she replied

When I was saving all these years the one thought was uppermost in my mind that when I am gone from this earth and that bell rings forth Sunday morning my children will say 'That is mother calling us to church and we must go

WOMAN Need Only Put HANDCUFFS On Wily God CUPID

CHICAGO Dec 26—Cupid and the little gods generally found too often to be spiders with parlors soon will be long to the passing order if the more or less ingenious plans of Mrs Clea A Parker do not miscarry She proposes to eliminate—as much as possible—romance from courtship and make marriage a science

Mrs Parker believes in love at first sight and affinities But she does not believe she says in the love at first sight of the common ribbon counter clerk with the masculine champion of the roller skating rink [illegible] when the nickel piano isn t working

To accomplish what she declares to be her main object in life Mrs Parker has come to Chicago to organize a local chapter of the Devotees of the Mystic Shrine This society is open to widows widowers maids and bachelors over 20 years of age of good health and of good character It is to be both national and international in scope

Our society is not a cure for marriage or divorce troubles said Mrs Parker yesterday at the Vendome hotel Rather it is a preventative I say don t regulate the divorce laws—regulate the marriages

QUALIFICATIONS

She hopes through the new order to regulate many marriages and in order to prevent mistaken marriages she declares that those who seek admittance to the society must have the following qualifications

Must be over 20 years of age widow widower maid or bachelor

Man must possess real estate on which to build a home and in addition must have $1000 on which to begin housekeeping

Man must prove his ability to earn enough for two to live on

Man and woman both must be of good character

Man and woman both must be in excellent health

Divorced applicants must prove that they were not at fault when the divorce was granted

The great trouble with marriages,' explained Mrs Parker is that most of us rush into it too hastily Persons think they are affinities when they are not Some think they are in love with each other when they really are not Others marry without knowing each other

Now it is with these persons we wish to deal We wish to regulate marriage [illegible] [illegible] thoroughly [illegible]

[illegible] mission must be [illegible] a physician and we in[illegible] every person [illegible] in love [illegible] another he or she may find out what he or she ought to know

One of our objects is to prevent marriage [illegible] there is too much of [illegible] we know I think a [illegible] [illegible] any one [illegible] to [illegible] the way of salary on which to get married

Some women require more than others I don t think any one should be married in Chicago without at least $25 a week although of course statistics show that the average family in America is living on [illegible] a year

Mrs Parker is associated in the work of founding a chapter of the Devotees of the Mystic Shrine in Chicago with her sister Mrs Gertrude A Pike The society now has chapters in La Grange, Ind and in Toledo O During the week six members have been enrolled here

ARE THERE 27,000 Women Who Support Husbands IN NEW YORK?

Regarding the lately widely printed statement by Mrs Frederick Nathan suffragist leader and head of various humanitarian and educational movements in New York that 27 000 women in the Metropolis support their husbands Angela Morgan writing in the New York American asks 'Do They Really?'

The American s writer continues Furthermore Mrs Nathan says that if one takes into consideration the number of wealthy women who have paid for foreign titles the estimate is exceedingly low

In an interview given last night at her home 162 West Eighty sixth street Mrs Nathan describes the various types of women who are assisting husbands to meet the family expenses and enumerated the causes that make it necessary for wives to be bread winners

'In making the statement that so many thousands of women today support their husbands' said Mrs Nathan "I am neither deploring the fact nor am I saying it is a particular desirable condition. It is simply a fact not to be ignored nor evaded. I advance it as one of the most potent reasons why woman should have equal rights with man

In what special class do you find the largest number of such women? I asked

They are not confined to any class or classes ' she replied In every grade of society we see women supporting their husbands The wealthy woman who marries a titled foreigner pays for that title Consequently she most certainly may be said to support her husband

The professional woman—writer singer or artist—who earns more than her husband supports him The poor hard working woman of the laboring classes who goes out scrubbing or washing by the day because her husband spends more than he earns on drinking or gambling, is the real support of that family Indeed any wife whose husband spends more than he earns may be said to be supporting that husband "

'Does it not cripple a man if a woman assists him by herself being a wage earner?'

'Not necessarily In some cases I think it is mutually satisfactory that both should work for wages If a young woman loves a man and in order to marry him and have a sufficient income for both she must put her shoulder to the wheel I do not see why she should not do it

But can a woman do justice to her home and be a wage earner at the same time?

I fail to see why not I don t see that outside work interferes with woman s ability to be a home maker any more than household work The busy mother who must make herself a household drudge is no more able to give her children proper care and attention than the professional woman who must go out into the world with man

And the wage earning woman has this advantage—she is able by her earnings to provide comforts and opportunities for her children which they could not have if she depended alone upon her husband s income

Here are some of the reasons which Mrs Nathan cites as making it necessary for wives to work

"Men waste so much money in smoking gambling and drinking that they have none left for family expenses

Many women have minds superior to their husbands and can earn more In that case it is the woman's plain duty —and should be her pleasure—to earn whatever her talents will bring"

WHY DO WOMEN ATTEND CASES IN COURT?

It always seems to astonish the newspapers that people and women in particular should like to attend the law courts during the hearing of some cause celebre though they ought to be accustomed to it by now says a woman writer in Black and White I am sure the reason is not that we are barbarous enough to find gratification in our neighbors sins and troubles, but merely that we are as eager to learn everything, whether of good or evil, as was our mother Eve It is human to love a mystery, and we are all detectives in embryo Irritation arises when we are kept in the dark and wise men tell us it is a sign of decadence not to be curious Then we enjoy propounding a solution of our own to some legal tangle for which, of course we are quite irresponsible should it happen to be incorrect. During any baffling case theories are as common as sparrows and I confess in this respect I am no better than others, and invariably weave a most ingenious one of whose truth I am absolutely convinced until it is proved I am wrong.

Austrian Women May Now Enter Universities

Women and girls in Austria by declaration of the Minister of Public Instruction may now enter the Universities under the same conditions as men matriculate in hospitals and be appointed by the professors as assistants.

MRS FRANCIS MUSSER

An important event of the holiday season was the marriage of Frederick V Volkhardt and Dorothy Pillsbury which took place quietly last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs C H Pillsbury on Tenth street There were no attendants and only the members of the families witnessed the pretty ceremony The Rev William Kay Simonds of the Unitarian Church read the service

Mr and Mrs Volkhardt will make their home in Berkeley where an attractive house awaits their return from the wedding journey

The bride is prominent in society and the professional world where she has made many admiring friends since taking her degree in medicine

HOME CLUB

Several hundred little ones assembled at the Home Club this afternoon to greet Santa Claus in his annual visit and several hundred little hearts were made glad with Christmas gifts from a wonderful tree The guests were the children of the Home Club members their friends and the children of the F M Smith cottages Mrs H C Capwell had charge of the afternoon with Mrs G H Shearer in charge of the decorations and Mrs G F Shuey directing the refreshments

Those who assisted in entertaining the children were Mrs H Alderson Mrs C W Armes Jr Miss Grace Bernard Mrs G E Brinckerhoff Miss May Coogan Miss Sara Drinkwater Miss Marietta Edwards Miss Marian Ellis Miss Mabel Gray Miss Irene Bangs Mrs Will Meek Mrs S T Miller Miss Ethel Moore Mrs Roland Oliver Mrs D F Belden Mrs Eva Brand Mrs G Chambers Mrs K A Clinton Mrs J W Green Mrs B S Hubbard Mrs George Jensen Miss Ethel Johnson Miss Grace Sperry Mrs H G Thomas Miss Marian Walsh Miss Emma Wellmann Mrs C Burt Miss Gertrude Carlton Miss Weil of San Francisco Miss Partlett Misses Stalder

AT DINNER

Miss Ellen E Lamb entertained at a dinner given Christmas day at her home on Union street The guests were members of the family and a few friends Among those present were Mrs King of New York Mrs H B Lewis of Pasadena, Miss M McCormack Arthur John Mr Harris Music and singing accompanied by guitar ended a pleasant evening

WEST OAKLAND HOME

The children of the West Oakland Home are the happy recipients this afternoon and evening of an entertainment and Christmas tree planned by the directors and members of the home association Santa Claus will bring each child a gift this evening and a holiday feast was enjoyed this afternoon The children of the home will be the guests of Manager James Pilling at Idora Park next Saturday afternoon

CARD PARTY

Miss Elinor Parker the charming niece of Mr and Mrs E A Heron was the complimented guest this afternoon at an elaborate card party given by Miss Clarissa Fox at her home in Piedmont Miss Parker came here recently from Chicago and has been the favored guest at a series of delightful affairs

CHRISTMAS TREE

Harrison Clay presided as Santa Claus at one of the delightful Christmas affairs of the week—a holiday tree and entertainment given at St Andrews Church The distribution of presents followed a program presented by the children of the Sunday School An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the guests and Mr Clay proved a worthy disciple of the good Kris Kringle in his patient selection of the presents in the tree for each little visitor

HOME AGAIN

Mrs Lloyd Baldwin and Miss Grace Baldwin arrived in San Francisco this week after a year spent in travel on the continent The marriage of Miss Baldwin and Russell Sefridge will probably be an event of the early summer and the bride elect will be the recipient of many social favors

AT HOME

Mrs Henry Butters will be the hostess at a series of informal afternoons on the Wednesdays in January As the new year comes on Wednesday Mrs Butters will receive on January 8th instead of the earlier date

COMING HOME

Mr and Mrs Charles Wingate will leave Scotland January 4 for New York and will arrive in Oakland within a few weeks Mr and Mrs Wingate have been in Europe for a year and have recently been the guests of relatives in Edinburgh celebrating Christmas with a large party of friends

AT LUNCHEON

Mrs H M A. Miller was hostess yesterday at a luncheon given at the Fairmont Hotel for a group of debutantes The table was prettily decorated with violets and lilies of the valley Miss Dolly MacGavin was guest of honor the other guests being Mrs Miller's niece, Miss Marian Miller who is to be one of next year's debutantes Miss Louise Boyd Miss Helen Baker Miss Eleanor Cushing Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen Miss Augusta Foute and Miss Anita Mednard

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs F M Hathaway will entertain the members of the Monday Bridge Club next week at her home on Orchard street.

CARD CLUB

Mrs Francis R Musser was hostess this afternoon at a card party given at her pretty home on Vernon street The guests were all members of a card club which meets every fortnight for a game of bridge Among those in the club are Mrs Felton Taylor Mrs George Borneman Mrs Richard Bahls, Mrs Tupper Mrs Willard Williamson Mrs Frederick B Dallam Mrs Churchill Taylor, Mrs William Miles Mrs E J Cotton Mrs Charles Lovell and Mrs Seth Mann

LARKIN-PALMER.

The marriage of Miss Frances May Larkin and Howard H Palmer took place Sunday at the home of the bride's mother Mrs C I Cornforth, at 823 Twenty-ninth street. The service was read by the Rev Elmer McBurney of the Christian Science Church None but relatives attended the pretty ceremony After a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles Mr and Mrs. Palmer will reside in this city, where the groom is engaged in business

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Maude Lillian Berri of New York is visiting her daughter, Miss Berrita M. Fisher, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G W Fisher, at the Fisher home Fourth avenue, East Oakland

Mr and Mrs J Bunzel and daughters have moved from 1143 Linden street to 839 Fifty-sixth street near Grove, where they will be pleased to see their friends

Mrs David Sinclair will leave Sunday for Sacramento to meet her son who will play an engagement there with the Ellefford Company She will be accompanied by her daughter Mrs Jay Stephens, of Berkeley

WHIST CLUB.

Mr and Mrs T C Coogan entertained the members of the Neighborhood Whist Club at the last meeting held at their home in Linda Vista. Among those who enjoyed the evening were Mr and Mrs W S Baxter Dr and Mrs H G Thomas Mr and Mrs C E Snook Mr and Mrs William Morris Mr and Mrs J W Nelson, Mr and Mrs Charles G Yale Dr and Mrs E N Ewer

Mrs Charles G Yale will entertain the club January 2 at the next meeting

JONES-SHAFFER

Miss Adeline Jones became the bride of Roy F Shaffer at a pretty wedding solemnized Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Jones on Sixty third street The officiating clergyman was the Rev S E Crowe pastor of the Golden Gate M E Church

The bride was gowned in white messaline with a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms to complete the costume She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses

There were no attendants for either bride or groom and the only guests were immediate relatives of the couple

After a wedding breakfast Mr and Mrs Shaffer left for the southern part of the State on a honeymoon trip On their return they will make their home in this city

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SEEK BANDITS IN DESERTED MINE

Hunter Surprised by Hearing Voices Issue From Old Shaft.

SAN JOSE Dec 27—Sheriff Langford and Chief Deputy Mulhall went yesterday to Edenvale to investigate a report from Michael Bernal that a mine in the foothills is inhabited In conjunction with this report came another to the effect that a heavy bar of iron had been laid across the railroad tracks within a mile of the mine evidently with the intention of wrecking a train

Bernal stated that he was hunting and sat down to rest near the mouth of an abandoned tunnel He was surprised to hear voices within the shaft raised as if in argument or dispute The officers investigation showed signs of recent occupancy of the tunnel but no one could be found

Acting on instructions and descriptions from station agents Constable White at Gilroy is holding two men suspected of the attempted train wrecking

Here's Good Advice

O S Woolver one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville N Y says If you are ever troubled with piles apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve It cured me of them for good twenty years ago Guaranteed for sores wounds burns or abrasions 25c at Osgood Bros drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets Oakland

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills They will effect a prompt and permanent cure Their action is mild and natural

1500 TEACHERS TO ATTEND SESSION

Santa Cruz is Making Preparatons for Large Institute in That City.

SANTA CRUZ Dec 27—Professor M E Dailey president of the California Teachers Association and superintendent of the State Normal School arrived in Santa Cruz last evening to confer with Professor J W Linscott city superintendent of schools and Colin P McIsaacs secretary of the Santa Cruz Board of Trade with regard to the preparations now going on for the reception of the California Teachers Association which will be in session in this city from December 30th to January 3d inclusive Professor Dailey places the number of teachers that will be in session during those four days at 1500

Five counties Stanislaus San Joaquin San Benito Santa Clara and Santa Cruz will all hold their county institutes in this city which makes it incumbent upon every teacher in those counties to be present As every teacher in Monterey County belongs to the association, practically every teacher from that county will also be present There will be 300 teachers from San Jose who will come in a special train of five cars on Tuesday while large delegations from San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties will arrive in special cars as early as Monday Delegations of Santa Cruz County teachers will meet all incoming trains during Monday Tuesday and Wednesday at Pajaro

The drawing card on the program is James L Hughes inspector of schools from Toronto whose eloquence has preceded him from Los Angeles where he spoke before the Southern California Association David Starr Jordan will also be present and address the association

BURNING 'SANTA' CAUSES A PANIC

Costume Catches Fire and Children Are Frightened in the Whittier Church.

WHITTIER Dec 27—Jesse French narrowly escaped death many children were imperiled and the building threatened with destruction Wednesday night at the Christmas celebration of the Christian Church French garbed as Santa Claus had almost completed the distribution of gifts from a tree when his cotton covered coat caught fire from a taper and the flames spread to his false beard and hair

He realized his danger and dashed for the door ablaze from head to foot As he ran several children's hair was singed and a panic followed with a mad rush for the outside but none of the crowd was seriously hurt French running about in agony was caught and rolled in overcoats and the fire smothered but his face and hands are dangerously burned and his suffering is intense

FORMER POSTMASTER IS NOW IN TOILS

LOS ANGELES Dec 27—Failing to meet a demand for $8009 03 made upon them by the United States District Attorney the bondsmen for Charles E Lovelace until recently postmaster at Ocean Park Cal last night surrendered him into custody His bond was increased from $4000 to $7000 Lovelace is accused of a shortage of $8009 03

DIGS IN VAIN FOR DRINK ON DESERT

Body of Albert T. Quinn Found Among Sand Dunes Where He Wandered

SAN BERNARDINO Dec 27—Far out on the desert among lonely sand dunes west of Victorville the body of Albert T Quirin Los Angeles general resident manager of the Mojave Development Company was found yesterday by L T Lawton a desert trifler who for over a week had been searching for the corpse

Quirin who was a brother of F J Quirin a Sacramento pharmacist disappeared from his office near Victorville on the night of November 27 About the office floor his money and jewelry were scattered His relatives offered $500 for information of him and fully 200 men took up the search

Quirin had wandered among the sand dunes and perished from lack of water as was evidenced by holes he had dug about the vicinity and scratches on his face inflicted in his delirium The remains were badly mutilated by wild animals

RUN OVER BY TEAM, SERIOUSLY INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27—Octave Jacques a laborer living at 108 Eleventh street was run over and seriously injured by a heavy team at the corner of Eleventh and Market streets at 6 30 this morning The injured man was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital where Dr Bessler treated him for a badly contused back and severe lacerations of the left side after which he was taken home by friends

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INDIAN ON LOVE PATH; WINS WHITE BEAUTY

ATLANTIC COAST IS WELL PROTECTED

MAP SHOWING HOW THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD IS PROTECTED.

Contrary to popular belief the sailing of the Atlantic fleet for the Pacific has not left the Eastern cities unguarded

At the League Island Navy Yard, Pa, are the Brooklyn the Minneapolis, the Columbia and the Indiana

At Philadelphia are the Mississippi and the Idaho

At Boston the Des Moines

At New York the Massachusetts and the Texas

At Norfolk, Va, the Iowa

At Puerto Cortez, Honduras the Marietta

At Havana, Cuba, the Dubuque

Powerful warships being built for use on the coast are the South Carolina, the Michigan, the Delaware and the North Dakota and the Montana and the North Carolina

NEWLANDS IS A POSSIBILITY

Nevada Senator Mentioned in East as Being Good Presidential Timber.

WASHINGTON Dec 27.—Senator Newlands of Nevada has been occupying a large space in the public eye recently He has been very active in advancing the policies of the President regarding the conservation of the natural resources of the country and he has been the dinner host of William Jennings Bryan and his daughter while they were in Washington He has been the virtual head of the Inland Waterways Commission, and he presided at the meeting of the Deep Waterways Convention in Philadelphia at which he was also one of the principal speakers making, the Ledger said, a memorable address In fact the prominence of the Senator in national affairs has prompted a number of papers in the East and South to remark that he would be good Presidential timber To this the Senator laughs and replies that he does not wish to deprecate his own abilities, but that he realizes the existence of certain geographical limitations

IS PROMINENT.

At the Philadelphia convention the Nevada Senator was introduced as being from that magnificent maritime State Nevada Of course this raised a laugh A gentleman from Georgia alluded to Newlands as a Democrat with Republican proclivities Newlands replied that it was true he supported the President in some things but he said they were Democratic principles which the President had espoused

If the Nevada Senator has been supporting Rooseveltian policies he is still enough of a Democrat to be consulted by Bryan regarding things on which that statesman contemplated declaring himself He is planning some sort of a bill on the currency and is satisfied that Congress will try to meet the situation by legislation but just what his own course will be he is not ready at this writing to disclose

FAIRBANKS NAMED FOR PRESIDENCY

Indiana Republicans Favor Nomination at Biennial Love Feast.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 27.—Resolutions were adopted unanimously yesterday at the biennial love feast of Indiana Republicans urging the nomination of Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks for the Presidency The resolutions were introduced by Governor J Frank Hanley and were adopted with a round of cheers by the 1000 or more active party workers of the State who were present

United States Senator Alfred J Beveridge of Indiana presided and made the principal address dwelling upon the notable accomplishments of Vice-President Fairbanks' public career and averring that the Indiana delegation would stand solidly by him in the national convention

Others present included Senator Hemenway many Indiana representatives in congress, members of the legislature county and city officers and a number of candidates for places on the State ticket with their friends

PRESIDENT RECIPROCATES BY SENDING $10 TO YOUTH

WORCESTER Mass Dec 27.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter and a ten dollar bill to Jacob C Reisfeld a 14-year old boy in return for a Christmas gift which the boy sent to the President The gift consisted of a calendar decorated with the picture of an American eagle from the beak of which issues a scroll on which is the name of the President

BIG CHIEF WOOS AND WEDS RICH DENVER GIRL

Father, Chagrined at Her Choice, Kills Himself After Disinheriting Her.

DENVER Col, Dec 27.—News has been received here that Miss Cora Marie Arnold of Denver was married last Monday at Santa Fe to Alfred H Chavarria a full blooded Indian The wedding ends a romance which began five years ago during the Mountain and Plains Festival in Denver when a number of Indians were brought here as exhibits

The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Rendon a Presbyterian clergyman and was witnessed by the bride's sisters Misses Lillian and Geneva Arnold of Denver

Chavarria is chief of the Santa Clara Indians a tribe of the Pueblos in New Mexico With a large number of his tribesmen he was in camp in the City Park in Denver five years ago when Miss Arnold saw him and immediately formed an attachment for him After frequent visits to the camp Miss Arnold invited the Indian to call at her home She lived at the time in a fashionable flat with her sisters and her stepfather George Wilder

INDIAN ON LOVE PATH

The Indian's first visit to his sweet heart was the cause of a disagreement between her and the remaining members of her family Objection was made only to the Indian race his character being above reproach Miss Arnold however, announced her intention to marry the Indian despite the objections of her family and friends Several ministers were asked to perform the ceremony, but all refused Then an attempt was made to have the ceremony performed at Santa Fe New Mexico, but there also the clergymen refused to officiate Miss Arnold returned to Denver alone but the Indian brave made frequent visits to this city each one of which was the cause of numerous outbursts of comment Chavarria is fully civilized religious fairly well educated and rich He speaks the Indian and Spanish languages, but does not understand English and Miss Arnold set to work to learn Spanish

FATHER COMMITS SUICIDE.

In April 1905 Mr Wilder jumped overboard from a steamer in the Gulf of Mexico and was drowned He left a will in which he disinherited the present Mrs Chavarria because of her refusal to give up her Indian lover After five years of effort, the sisters of Miss Arnold finally consented to the marriage and one month ago they went with her to New Mexico

Chavarria owns a large farm near Taos N M which he cultivates himself and it is understood that the couple will make their home there Chavarria is 40 years old and his wife is a few years his junior

BARGAINS IN ONIONS AT CUSTOM HOUSE AUCTION

Owners Decline to Pay Duty—Goods Seized

NEW YORK Dec 27.—Onions were sold at a bargain in New York yesterday The chief of the seizure division of the United States Customs House auctioned off 445 boxes of fine Spanish onions which arrived on the steamship Erika and on which the consignees declined to pay $880 duty

Spanish onions ordinarily sell at from 50 cents to $1 10 a bushel but these selects brought only from 11 to 13 cents the total amount realized being $499 70 only a little more than half the amount of the duty

FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

The Doctor (inspecting check the professor had just handed him)—You wrote a much more legible signature forty years ago than you do now

The Professor—Yes but my signature is worth forty times as much now as it was then

TAFT WILL BEGIN LIVELY CAMPAIGN

Secretary of War Plans to Make Many Speeches at Request of Friends

WASHINGTON Dec 27.—Secretary of War William H Taft has yielded to the demands of his numerous friends that he make an aggressive fight for the Presidential nomination and from now on will enter heartily into the campaign for the nomination He will make a political speech in Boston, December 30 There is also expected to be an announcement of a change in the management of the Taft boom which will have a startling effect

Since his return to Washington Secretary Taft has been told it is imperative he should make a fight for the nomination provided he is to remain in the race He has been told that his chances have been materially injured by the constant charge that he is merely the President's messenger boy, that he is the White House echo and that his boom has been advanced not on the Taft personality but solely on the Roosevelt influence

IN BOSTON MONDAY

Friends of the secretary say he has been convinced of the necessity of a line of action to disprove these charges and to bring his own individuality more prominently to the front and that he has agreed to adopt more aggressive tactics in the future and will in his speeches and other activities separated from strictly official duties conduct himself with more decision vigor and emphasis than in the past.

In his speech in Boston next Monday before the Merchants Association of that city the secretary will discuss certain phases of the panic He is expected to take much the same line as that followed by Attorney General Bonaparte last week in Chicago in which he defended the President's policy and denounced those who have attempted to throw on the administration the blame for the panic It is known this speech of Bonaparte immensely pleased the President

FIGHT IN OHIO

Taft is expected to make much the same kind of speech which will have the effect of drawing the line between him and that large class of undesirable citizens," "rich malefactors' and men who practice successful dishonesty'

It is also expected Secretary Taft will go to Ohio and take up the fight against United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker He is being strongly urged to do this and those who know his temper toward the senator believe that he will soon carry the fight into the camp of his enemy Taft now regards the differences between himself and Foraker as personal and is bitter over the way he has been attacked by the senator.

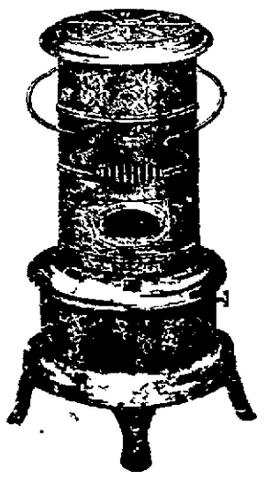
SCHLUETER'S

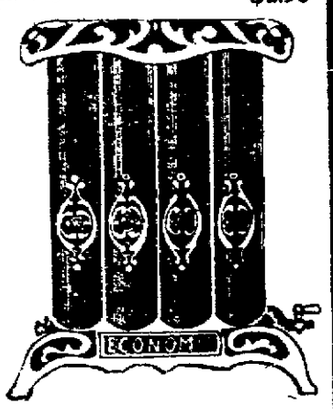
HEATERS ---SPECIAL ---Saturday Only

THE WELL-KNOWN BANNER

Fitted with Smokeless device Drum tips back for filling Have patent Flame Spreaders, wick cannot be turned up too high Body very strong. Reservoir one heavy seamless piece of brass

Size, Regular $7 50 Special $6.95
Size Regular $5 00 Special $3.95
Size, Regular $3 50, Special $2.95





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Regular $3 75, Special $2.95
Regular $5 00, Special $3.95

GAS RADIATOR
Four-tube Drum exactly as above.
Regular $2 75 Special $1.95
Regular $3 50, Special $2.45

Humphrey Heater Special Regular $5 00 $1.95

1156 Washington St., Oakland | Shattuck Ave., Berkeley

FORCE-OUT SALE

The entire stock of our San Pablo Avenue store will be placed on sale in our two stores, 965 Washington street and 58 San Pablo Avenue, REGARDLESS OF COST.

Note a Few of Our Sale Prices. Don't Fail to Read.

Extra Values of Woollen Waists

Reg. $2.00 large tucked, opened front, sale $1.50
Reg. $2.25 fine tucked, opened back, sale 1.65
Reg. $3.50 Emb. front, opened back, sale . 2.65
Reg. $4.50 Emb. front, opened back, sale . 3.15

Silk Petticoats In All Colors

Reg. $6.50 values reduced to $4.95
Reg. $7.50 values reduced to 6.75
Reg. $11.50 values, reduced to 9.50
Reg. $12.50 values, reduced to 10.00

Ruching in Boxes

Assorted colored and white ruching, six styles in a box. Regular 25c. Sale . . . 19c

Reg. $1.25 Sateen Petticoats. Sale Price 90c
Reg. $1.50 Moreen Petticoats. Sale Price . . $1.15
Reg. $1.75 Sateen Petticoats. Sale Price . . $1.25
Reg. $2.25 Silk Moreen Petticoats. Sale Price . $1.65

Ladies' Hose

Plain gauze lisle and lace lisle garter top.
Regular 50c. Sale Price 35c pair.
3 pairs for $1.00

Flannelette Skirt, made with three ruffles, Regular 65c . . . . . Sale 45c
Flannelette Gown, made plain yoke, Regular 65c . . . . . Sale 40c
Flannelette Gown, trimmed with finishing braid, Regular $1.00 . . . . . Sale 80c
Flannelette Gown, with embroidered yoke, Regular $1.25 . . . . . Sale 95c

Regular $1.25 Umbrella Worsted Shawls, ... Sale price 90c
Regular $1.75 Umbrella Worsted Shawls, ... Sale price $1.25
Regular $2.50 Umbrella Worsted Shawls Sale price $1.95

965 WASHINGTON STREET | ACKSANG CO. | 58 SAN PABLO AVENUE

EXPRESS COMPANY ON TRIAL BEFORE COMMISSIONER

Lane Hears Charges of Discrimination Against Wells-Fargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin Lane today began an investigation of the complaint filed with the commission against Wells Fargo & Co. by the California Commercial Association of this city charging the express company with discrimination [illegible] rates which had been [illegible] Interstate Commerce Commission [illegible] violations of the Interstate Commerce law. The association [illegible] firms were represented by Attorneys [illegible] [illegible] after [illegible] It is expected that the [illegible]

After [illegible] Attorneys [illegible] Seth [illegible] of Commerce [illegible] the Pacific [illegible] jobbers [illegible] witnesses [illegible]

REFUSED SHIPMENT

[illegible]

CHARGES SUBTERFUGE

[illegible]

RATES ARE HIGHER

[illegible] Both [illegible] "that th[illegible] fifteen [illegible] eleven [illegible] not [illegible]

FOR PROTECTION

[illegible] pounds [illegible] and that [illegible] the express [illegible] concern [illegible] nothing [illegible] the city [illegible] desk [illegible] charge against the company of con[illegible] the rate from the public.

DEATH RESULTS FROM EXPLOSION

Woman Who Was Badly Burned Succumbs to Her Injuries

Mrs. Teresa S. Pablo, widow [illegible] years of [illegible] native of the West Indies, died last night at her home two miles east of Hayward as a result of burns caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

At the time of the accident a physician was called, but despite the medical attention the woman succumbed to her injuries.

HELD UP AND ROBBED ON LONELY MISSION BRIDGE

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [illegible]—[illegible] Russell, a clerk living at 1[illegible] Ellis street, reported to the police of the Mission station about midnight that he had been held up by a tall and a short man in the middle of the bridge which crosses the Ocean Shore Railroad Company's tracks on the Mission road and robbed of $1[illegible]4.

He says that one of the men carried a revolver which was pointed at his head while the other went through his pockets. Both men ran south and crossed through a lot going in the direction of the Ingleside jail. The Mission station detectives are searching for the robbers.

BROWNSON IS FORMALLY OUSTED FROM POSITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The formal [illegible] detaching Rear-Admiral Brownson from duty as chief of the bureau of navigation was made public today. The same order detaches him from membership in the joint army and navy board

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL DESIGNS CHURCH EDIFICE

MISS MINNIE M. JACKSON AND THE CHURCH SHE DESIGNED.

Miss Minnie Jackson, Pretty Society Maid of Berkeley, Is Successful Architect.

BERKELEY, D[illegible].—Miss Minnie M. Jackson [illegible] has won [illegible] of [illegible] Berkeley society [illegible] This talented young [illegible] Shattuck Avenue [illegible] first [illegible] Works [illegible] [illegible] After [illegible] opposition on the part of [illegible] authorities who disliked [illegible] building plans but she was finally allowed to [illegible] only desire ever [illegible] Miss Jackson enthusiastically [illegible] fitted up a little [illegible] home and [illegible] her life work.

[illegible] which Miss Jackson [illegible] is situated [illegible] of Shattuck avenue and Six[illegible] and will cost [illegible] of $1,000. It is a [illegible] experienced [illegible] style of architecture [illegible] Miss Jackson [illegible] finished with black [illegible] sills and paint [illegible] [illegible] plans [illegible] California [illegible] Rev. Alfred J. Ken[illegible] officiating.

Miss Jackson is the architect for a [illegible]

BEATEN BECAUSE HE RESEMBLED ANOTHER

Assailant Discovers His Error in Time to Escape Murder.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, D[illegible].—His close resemblance to [illegible] this morning [illegible] the fact that his assailant [illegible] the mistake he had made [illegible] beaten to death with a brick in the hands of an infuriated man.

Sullivan was [illegible] Howard street near Fourth [illegible] when the man [illegible] following him, suddenly sprang from behind and began to beat him over the head with a brick. After he had received [illegible] blows he was [illegible] his assailant [illegible] with a cry threw down the brick [illegible] "My God, I've got the wrong man," and then made off in the darkness. Police found Sullivan a few moments later and escorted him to the Southern Police Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and held for observation.

Sullivan has a possible fracture of the skull and [illegible] the injury he received.

Sullivan says [illegible] no one who [illegible] him harm and he thought it queer that his assailant should leave him without [illegible] money or valuables. He is thankful that the man discovered his mistake in time.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY GOES INTO SESSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Grand Jury went into session at 2:30 p. m. A good number of the jurors were present and Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook acted for the prosecution. Several clerks from the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company were present as witnesses. James Conning, secretary of the defunct bank, who has been very ill, was late in arriving. He came in a carriage, accompanied by his wife, who assisted him in climbing the stairs to the jury rooms. He looks very ill and his face has a careworn expression.

Dr. Westphal, a depositor of the wrecked bank, and Detective Sergeant Proll were also present as witnesses.

TENOR 'IN HOCK' SINGS UNDER GUARD

Constable Follows Him About on Stage and Audience Hisses.

BOSTON, Dec. [illegible].—An element of comedy was mingled with the grand opera at the production of "Il Trovatore" by the San Carlos Grand Opera Company at the Majestic Theatre last night on account of the presence of a constable upon the stage to guard Tenor Carlos Albani, in the interests of Oscar Hammerstein of New York.

Early in the day a sheriff served papers on the tenor in a civil process on behalf of Hammerstein, who seeks to remove $1000 paid the singer as advance salary when he came to the United States to sing for Mr. Hammerstein. The impresario claims that Albani is under exclusive contract to him.

Just before the second act was to be put on tonight the constable placed the singer under arrest in the process to obtain the salary for the week which Hammerstein laid [illegible] He offered after a consent to allow Albani to complete the program but insisted that he be allowed to remain on the stage.

The constable kept on his overcoat and hat and whenever the singer moved about the stage the officer followed, the audience usually hissing. After the performance a bondsman was found and Albani was released from custody.

EX-STATE TREASURER WULFF PASSES AWAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Henry Wulff, former State treasurer and once a prominent Republican politician, died here today. He recently was released from the house of correction where he served a sentence of two years for violation of the postal laws.

DIED

POSQUET—In this city, December 27, 1907, Florence Bosquet, a native of France, aged 40 years.

LOCKE—In this city, December 26, 1907, John Locke, a native of Ireland, aged 75 years.

CHURCH—In this city, December 27, 1907, William Church, a native of England, aged 67 years, 4 months and [illegible] days.

CRUSHED BENEATH HORSE; LEGS BROKEN

Wealthy Lumberman of Berkeley Is Very Seriously Injured.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—William Goodburn, manager of the Shattuck avenue planing mill, had both legs broken while attempting to mount his horse shortly afternoon today. The accident occurred in front of his residence at 2143 Ward street.

Goodburn had one foot in the stirrup when the animal slipped on the wet asphalt pavement and fell on Goodburn. The left leg was badly fractured and the bones of the right were broken at the ankle.

Goodburn is a wealthy lumber man of Berkeley and about [illegible]0 years of age.

HUSBAND IS KILLED BY THE BRIDE'S BROTHER

Fiercely Attacks Wife and Her Mother and Is Shot.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Dec. 2[illegible].—Frank Raymond, a well known Snake River cattleman, was shot and instantly killed by his 19-year-old brother-in-law Howard Whittier at the Whittier home sixty miles east of Enterprise Saturday afternoon. Raymond, it is alleged, came to the Whittier home intoxicated and began abusing his bride of three weeks, his mother-in-law and young Whittier. He struck the latter with his fist and with a broom. Then he turned on Mrs. Whittier and beat her until she fell senseless, the blood streaming from a gash on her head. Raymond then turned to his wife and reached for his hip pocket as if to pull a revolver. Young Whittier seized a Winchester 30-30 and before Raymond could draw his weapon Whittier shot him through the head.

A coroner's inquest was held Monday, the verdict being that Raymond had come to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Howard Whittier. He was brought to Enterprise tonight.

CONVICTED MURDERER TAKES LIFE IN JAIL

Rather Than Serve Life Imprisonment Prisoner Cuts His Throat

DES MOINES, Dec. 2[illegible].—J. C. Cain, convicted of murdering Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail here today. He had smuggled a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear after being notified by a turnkey this morning that the sheriff would take him to Fort Madison penitentiary today to serve a life term.

RACE ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

FIRST RACE—Futurity course, selling, three year olds and upward.

1865	St. George Jr.	112
189[illegible]	*Elba	104
1765	Pinaud	109
1166	Golden Sentiment	104
1769	Rose Cherry	106
18[illegible]9	Mitre	104
1902	Plausible	110
1121	Yala	113
1875	Lady Vera	108
1857	Sam Barber	104
1689	Scamper	104
1749	Gromobol	107

SECOND RACE — Seven furlongs, purse, two year olds.

879	Belnade	100
(1879)	St. Avon	110
1900	Love of Gold	107
1900	Pajarolta	107

THIRD RACE—Futurity course, selling, 3-year olds and up.

18	Bantam	109
1[illegible]14	St. Senicus	11[illegible]
1[illegible]5	Sahara	110
1117	Princess Louise	109
1889	John H. Sheehan	106
1901	Dr. Sherman	109
189[illegible]	Boloman	110
1897	Duke of Orleans	104
1897	Ambitious	109
(1884)	*Belle Kinney	103
(1895)	La Pose	106
1897	Hersain	109

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, Portland Handicap, 3-year olds, $1500 added.

169	St. Elmwood	10[illegible]
(1892)	Grace G	106
1880	Ocean Shore	109
(18[illegible])	**Huerfano	92
1[illegible]80	**Perjuicio	112
1904	Johnny Lyons	100
(1784)	Jack Nunnally	113
1761	Gemell	111
	**Williams entry	

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards, selling, three year olds and up.

1[illegible]	Lakersail	11[illegible]
19[illegible]	Las [illegible]	1[illegible]
1897	L. C. Ackerley	1[illegible]
1899	Jake Moose	111
1[illegible]6	*Markle Mayer	10[illegible]
1[illegible]	*Meada	10[illegible]
18[illegible]	Arcourt	10[illegible]
([illegible])	Sea Air	110
(1906)	Prince Nap	111
1[illegible]	Corrigan	112
(18[illegible])	Watchful	112

SIXTH RACE—One and one sixteenth miles, The Emeryville Handicap, all ages, value $1[illegible]00.

[illegible]98	A. Muskoday	10[illegible]
1[illegible]	Excitement	90
1898	Legatee	96
1882	Jineta	98
1898	Wing Ting	9[illegible]
[illegible]80	Sidney F	9[illegible]
1898	Jacomo	98

*Apprentice allowance.

PRESENTS DIAMOND TO GIRL WHO SAVED LIFE

MISS MABELLE WATSON, HEROINE, WHO RECEIVED A DIAMOND RING FROM THE GIRL SHE SAVED

Mabelle Watson Recipient of Gift

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Miss Mabelle Watson was the recipient Christmas day of a handsome diamond ring. The present came from Miss Emma Gi[illegible]se of Cleveland, Ohio, whose life the Berkeley girl saved in the wreck of the steamship Columbia last July off the Humboldt coast.

Both the young women were passengers on the ill-fated boat from San Francisco to [illegible] Miss Watson [illegible] heroism and it is claimed that the [illegible] [illegible]

Miss [illegible] returned [illegible] the wreck [illegible] Miss Watson [illegible] fearful experience [illegible] the wreck began a friendship which has continued.

EMMONS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIBERTY

Convicted ex-Senator Files Another Appeal Attacking Members of Jury

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—E. J. Emmons, former State senator from Kern county, convicted of bribery, expelled from the senate and sentenced to the penitentiary, is still making a fight for liberty.

He has been an inmate of the Sacramento county jail nearly ever since his conviction. Emmons has filed in the third district appellate court a brief for a new trial.

In the brief Emmons attacks the jury which found him guilty upon the grounds that the jurors consumed large quantities of liquor while considering his case. He also attacks the grand jury which indicted him, claiming that some of the members of that body were not citizens of the United States.

SENDS SHOPLIFTER TO PRISON FOR FOUR YEARS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Goldie Harbert, recently arrested for shop lifting in a local department store, was today sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

PROTEST AGAINST WELLS-FARGO

Other Express Companies Object to Firm's Entrance Into Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2[illegible].—[illegible] executive offices of express companies operating in Pittsburg have been summoned to meet [illegible] New York [illegible] next week to [illegible] situation growing out of the Wells Fargo Express Company claiming entrance to Pittsburg via [illegible] line.

A long standing agreement among express companies [illegible] that freight [illegible] packages taken [illegible] to another company [illegible] the point of destination must be left to the company at its nearest office. The second company [illegible] the larger share of the freight charges.

IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE

The Wells Fargo Company is the only transcontinental express company and an immediate exchange of freight has always taken place between that company and others.

Its business from Pittsburg has been enormous and almost all of it has come from the Adams, United States and American Express Companies, which hold the [illegible] of the freight points [illegible] the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, securing a [illegible] share of the charges for it.

BEGIN FIGHT FOR BAIL FOR LOUIS GLASS

Physicians Swear Imprisonment Will Cut His Life Short.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible]—Efforts are being made by attorneys for Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was convicted of bribery in Judge Lawlor's [illegible] some time ago, to [illegible] bail pending the [illegible] which will be taken to the District [illegible] Appeal.

[illegible] Assistant District Attorney O'Gara this morning [illegible] offered [illegible] is short [illegible] the first time is sworn [illegible] who [illegible] able to [illegible] the present [illegible] does not [illegible] and that is the [illegible] and he believes [illegible] in the [illegible] law, he thinks [illegible] Appeal will [illegible] that the defendant [illegible] bail pending appeal.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT

Dr. R[illegible] of Glass' physician [illegible] affidavit as follows: [illegible] for eighteen [illegible] and county [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Glass [illegible] and county [illegible] On [illegible] day of December [illegible] Dr. J. M. Williamson [illegible] careful [illegible] On [illegible] 18, [illegible] Mr. Glass [illegible] Mr. [illegible] from [illegible] of the nervous [illegible] other [illegible] at this time [illegible] serious injury [illegible] tend to shorten his life.

A similar affidavit made by Dr. J. M. Williamson. Assistant District Attorney O'Gara will [illegible] affidavits with Glass [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the [illegible] before Judge Lawlor [illegible]

SAYS 'LID' IS MANIFESTATION OF SENTIMENT OF PEOPLE

St. Paul Mayor Talks About Enforcing Laws

ST. PAUL, Dec. [illegible].—Mayor R. T. Haynes of Minneapolis at the annual banquet of the Minnesota Sons of the Revolution in St. Paul last night spoke on the lid.

[illegible] never enforced [illegible] he said [illegible] the executive [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] Sheriff the [illegible] [illegible] legal position [illegible] the law [illegible] statute [illegible] The [illegible] reference to the [illegible] positive enforcement [illegible] manifestation of the spirit of the people. [illegible] national laws have been [illegible] enforced in the last seven years. [illegible] In [illegible] the country wide movement [illegible] will [illegible] be found [illegible] have advanced.

HONEST WEIGHT SQUARE DEALINGS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Washington Market...

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CHARGES AGAINST TAX COLLECTOR

Discharged Deputy Asserts That Slot Machine Owners Were Favored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The maze of trouble in which Tax Collector Nichols finds himself entangled seems to grow more dense as the hours flit by. Yesterday afternoon John A. Lenahan, the deputy whom Nichols suspended for thirty days, called on Mayor Taylor and, after stating his case clearly, asked the chief executive to take some action in investigating the office of Nichols. If all that Lenahan says can be proved startling revelations may be brought to light through the medium of the proposed search.

The Mayor could not promise that anything would be done in the matter. As Nichols' term of office will expire within the next few weeks it is unlikely that anything could be accomplished within such a short space of time. Nichols, however, is resting uneasily under the fire of the guns that his enemies have trained upon him with unerring aim.

Shortly after Nichols took office, it is stated, a certain deputy was sent out to collect licenses from slot machine owners. During the first quarter of Nichols' reign but 600 machines paid licenses. Then Charles Broad, the man laid off with Lenahan, was put on this detail. In one month so the story goes, he collected licenses from 2300 machines and handed in the names of 200 others who were delinquent in their payments.

Those interested in the crusade against Nichols aver that there was a turn of the tide in the channel of the office's business as soon as the Oliver grand jury was impaneled. At that time, according to the stories, the business of the office looked up, favorites of the late boss Ruef were whipped into line like ordinary taxpayers and a wave of general reform seemed to sweep over the place.

Yesterday Lenahan, the ousted deputy, stated that he was ready to arrest many owners of slot machines, but that his removal by Nichols prevented the action. The men declared to be in arrears of the law are Cord H. Wetjen, Market and Franklin streets; T. M. Walsh, 21 Eighth street, Tom Johnson, 10 Eighth street; Goldstone Company, Post and Devisadero; S. J. Damby, 600 Eddy street; C. Holtum, 237 Market street; Dabovich & Pachom, Battery and Washington; S. Levier, Market and Franklin; J. Kahn, Turk and Taylor; Goldstone & Wallace, Sansome and Washington; Ed Quarg, 105 Oak; Richard Quarg, Sutter and Laguna; George Berger, Webster and McAllister.

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RAILWAYS SPEND $477,000,000 IN YEAR FOR ROLLING STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Railroads of the United States and Canada have expended enormous sums for rolling stock this year. According to the Railroad Gazette, the effect of the financial slump will be keenly felt by the car builders next year. Orders for new equipment, to be delivered during 1908, have fallen off greatly.

The total number of cars built in the United States and Canada this year is 299,645, against 243,670 in 1906. Of those built this year 284,188 were freight cars, and 5457 passenger coaches. The output of locomotives was 7362, against 6932 in 1906.

$477,000,000 IS COST OF ROLLING STOCK.

Freight cars cost an average of $1100, an increase of $10; passengers $8500, an increase of $500; locomotives $16,000, an increase of from $500 to $1000. Taking these figures as a basis, the total expenditures for rolling stock was $477,000,000—an increase of twenty-five per cent over last year.

The mileage added this year was 5220, against 5623 in 1906. Only 349 miles of road went into the hands of receivers this year, against 657 in 1906, and only six roads, with a total mileage of 175, were sold under foreclosure.

CAN DRY FRUIT WITHOUT SULPHUR

Government Chemist Wiley Declares He Has Made Great Discovery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Needham had a talk yesterday with Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the agricultural department, regarding decision 76, relating to the sulphuring of fruits.

"Are we to have more sulphur in our fruits?" asked Needham.

"Not if I can help it," replied Wiley. "You don't need it. You ought not to have any sulphur. We will show you pretty soon how to dry fruits without sulphur. We are with you. Be patient and don't kick and your industry will be bigger than ever."

Dr. Wiley showed Needham samples of apples dried by steam heat. He said he was at work on a process that would enable California to advertise to the world that no sulphur is used in drying its fruits. The fruit is placed in a room with steam coils and given a steam bath, but is not cooked, and oxidization is prevented.

Dr. Wiley says his process is nearing perfection. He declares that the California fruit drying system is all wrong, because it promotes decomposition and the breeding of insect life, thus making the use of sulphur necessary. His process, he says, prevents decomposition and destroys animal life. Further tests will be made before the process is made public.

INTEREST IN SUIT IN THREE NATIONS

Trustees of Estate Sued for $50,000 Alleged to be Due Another Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A suit of international interest and involving the names of persons prominent on both sides of the Atlantic is in the hands of the Supreme Court justices for decision. It is the suit of Rev. Percy E. Bateman and Frederick W. Newton of England, as executors of the estate of Thomas Connock Elliott, an Englishman, against Colonel William Jay and Edgerton L. Winthrop, Jr., as trustees of the estate of Mrs. Anna B. Hunt of Paris, to recover about $50,000 claimed to be owing the Elliott estate by Mrs. Hunt.

Judgment has already been obtained against Mrs. Hunt in England, but the discovery that her estate had for a long time been in the hands of trustees was not made known until after that judgment was rendered.

The suit is based upon the claim that Mrs. Hunt borrowed $46,000 from Elliott through Cartwell Harrison, a London barrister, who committed suicide after going through bankruptcy proceedings which involved $2,500,000.

DID NOT GET MONEY.

It is said that Mrs. Hunt signed a mortgage which was also signed by three of her children. The defense is that Mrs. Hunt did not receive the money, or at least not all of it, and that she had no right to mortgage the estate in which she held only a little interest with right to will it to her children in such proportions as she chose.

The trust was made by Mrs. Hunt, than Miss Benkard, in 1872, several years before her marriage to Percy Hunt of London, who died some years later. The property was left to Mrs. Hunt by her grandfather, Henry Robinson, and her brother, John Philip Benkard.

Mrs. Hunt has three children living, the eldest having been killed while serving as an officer in the British Army during the Boer war.

WILL CAMPAIGN FOR ORGANIZED MOVEMENT

Arthur S. Howe, of Los Angeles, president of the California State Spiritualist Association and Mrs. Howe, who have been holding a series of mass meetings throughout the State in the interest of the "Organized Movement," are in Oakland and will hold a three days' meeting with the "First Spiritual Church" of Oakland, in its building on Athen's avenue, near San Pablo, commencing Friday, December 27th, at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock; Saturday, 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock, and on December 29, at 11, 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

COUNT'S MISSING BROTHER LOCATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Captain P. D. O'Brien, of the detective bureau, received a letter yesterday from William H. Frans, chief of police of St. Joseph, Mo., stating that Count Kazansky's brother is living in that city. Count Kazansky, a Russian nobleman, was in Chicago a few days ago in search of his brother. He could not find him and went on to St. Louis.

EDITOR ATTACKS ANOTHER EDITOR

Former Senator Patterson Beaten by Rival Journalist Who Claims Vilification.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Fred G. Bonfils, proprietor of the Denver Post, yesterday attacked and knocked unconscious on the street, former Senator Thomas M. Patterson, because of the attacks made by the latter on Bonfils in the Paterson papers, the News and Times. As Patterson arose after being knocked down, Bonfils called him many vile names, and threatened to kill him if his name ever appeared in Patterson's newspapers.

The attack grew out of a long campaign of villification indulged in by both newspapers. Patterson's paper has time and again called Bonfils a blackmailer, and Bonfils' paper has always called Patterson a knocker. This has been going on for months, and the newspaper situation in Denver has been like that in "Pickwick Papers."

As Senator Patterson was going yesterday to the News office, Bonfils came up behind him and struck him, knocking Patterson down. Then, it is said by eyewitnesses, Bonfils kicked him, saying: "If you mention my name in your paper tonight or tomorrow I will shoot you like a dog."

A warrant was sworn out last night for the arrest of Bonfils. Bonfils admits knocking Patterson down, but claims justification on account of the Senator's "published and spoken" language. Bonfils claims that Senator Patterson was accompanied by his son-in-law, Richard C. Campbell, when the dispute arose. Senator Patterson is 70 years old and Bonfils, a powerful athlete, is about 44 years of age.

STUDENTS OF ETHICS GATHER AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Students of ethics from all the principal universities of the country, sociologists and philanthropists, generally, will gather in Chicago tomorrow for an ethical congress and an ethical convention, which will be held here simultaneously on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. At the ethical convention the subject of a summer school for ethics will be discussed tomorrow.

Members of the archaeological institute of America, and of the American Philological Association, will begin their annual meetings today at the University of Chicago. The meetings will continue tomorrow and Monday.

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CLAIM SHERMAN ACT VIOLATED

N. P. Terminal Co. Makes Grave Charge Against Rival Railroad Company.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—In answering the complaint brought against it in the Circuit Court in this city the Northern Pacific Terminal Company avers that the Portland and Seattle Terminal Company is doing business illegally and therefore is without standing in court in its suit to condemn a right of way across the terminal yards in this city.

The terminal company avers that the Portland and Seattle road is owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads and that the three roads are units of one great system; that there is no competition between them and that the formation of the Portland and Seattle was to secure rights of way at strategic points, thus to prevent competition; that the formation of a third company by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is in violation of the statutes of the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, under the laws of which the two last named roads were incorporated and finally the answer asserts that the alleged attempt at preventing competition is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

TENANTS MAY JOIN IN "RENT STRIKE"

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The possibility that residents in the congested districts of the West Side might emulate the lower East Side in New York City, and likewise call a "rent strike" was discussed in the Ghetto yesterday. About 700 persons held a meeting last Sunday at which plans for a "union of tenants" were made.

That the rents are higher in the Ghetto than anywhere else in the city is admitted even by the landlords, who say this is the inevitable result of congestion.

ARE NOW TAKING IN CERTIFICATES

San Francisco Clearing House Banks Cancelled $500,000 in Notes in Week.

Clearing-house certificates	$6,000,000
Amount in use in this city up to last Saturday	3,500,000
Amount canceled since last Saturday	500,000
Amount in use in this State outside of San Francisco, and also in Nevada	2,500,000
Total amount now outstanding	6,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The San Francisco clearing house banks have withdrawn from circulation and canceled since last Monday $500,000 of their clearing-house certificates. There is a gradual increase in the quantity of coin and currency for business purposes.

It is for this reason that the banks are canceling certificates and why they will continue to do so every week from now on until the certificates are all retired.

The banks do not predict the date when all the certificates will be finally out of circulation, but they say the emergency paper is costly to the banks, and on that account will be recalled at the very earliest date possible.

FINANCES IMPROVE.

It appears that every bank taking certificates from the clearing house must pay the latter for them at the rate of eight per cent. This fund is being used by the clearing house to pay the expense of issuing the certificates and for other purposes.

The total amount of certificates issued has been $6,000,000. Of this the interior of the State and Nevada have called for $2,500,000. The remaining $3,500,000 has been used in this city.

The half million just canceled has been taken out of circulation in this city, leaving $3,000,000 still in use in San Francisco.

Financial conditions on the coast, and especially in this city and State, are constantly improving. This has been emphasized by the fact that since the termination of the holidays in California, last Saturday, only one bank closed its doors, and it was a small interior institution at Calistoga, which, it is said, will soon be able to resume.

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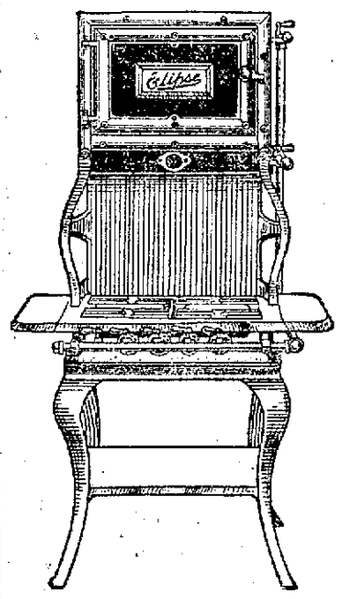

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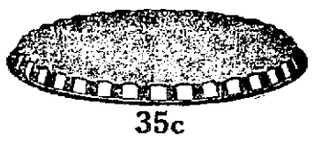

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ABE ATTELL WEIGHS IN AT 120 1-2 POUNDS YESTERDAY

Coffroth Bets It Will Not Rain New Year's Day---Nelson and Scales Agree to Fight.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

If ever a fighter on the eve of a boxing contest looked to be in the very pink of condition that fighter is Abe Attell, the clever little Hebrew boxer who will defend the American championship against Owen Moran the best boy England has been able to send over to this country in so long that the memory of the younger fans fails to recall the time

The weather being cold and mean yesterday morning Attell concluded to do his gymnasium work in the morning and his road work in the afternoon In the morning he played a few games of hand ball and pushed around the room as a wrestler would with his sparring partner

The afternoon was little better than the morning, but the little fighter had little fear of the rain and was soon on his way accompanied by young Farley, who will help furnish the preliminary bout The boys were on the road just 45 minutes and came back to the training quarters with a sprint, Attell leading his younger companion by several lengths

The dressing room had been heated up with a roaring fire and the rubbers were ready for his arrival when he stepped into the room The very moment Abe put his foot in the door everything was a hustle bustle Monte Attell, with a look of admiration for the best fighter of the fighting family, set about warming a towell and hanging the wet clothes over the stove to dry Kid Farmer unlaced the shoes and what with other services the little fighter was as well looked after and waited on as it was possible for the uncultivated valets to perform

After the little fellow had stripped and stood rubbing himself with a towel before stepping into the shower room it was noticed that he was hardly drawing a long breath and seemed as fresh as if he had traveled only a few blocks. It was his opinion however, that he had covered a full six miles

When he stepped onto the scales, which had been tried and balanced by those present, he set the weight at 121 pounds this evidently being the weight he expected to be at The bar hardly raised and when it was pushed back the little fellow just balanced the weight indicator at 120½ pounds

He then turned to those present and with a smile of satisfaction playing over his face he said 'Well I made the weight as easy as I would care to All I hope is that the Englishman will be there at the weight

While talking he was rubbing himself with the palms of his hands and the perfect condition in which the clever little fellow has worked himself was apparent in every move of body The muscles and sinews that make it possible for the champion to combat with larger opponents are each plainly visible and form small mounds all over the body that gives it something of a wash-board appearance, and when the muscles that cover the stomach in a criss cross fashion are set they form a sort of breastwork that will be hard to penetrate with the guns of the English fighter

Attell realizes that the average fight follower is of the opinion that he is unable to take a beating around the body and while chatting at the weighing time yesterday he set the muscles of his body and the ridge across his stomach was as hard as nails

He then punched himself a good deal harder than the average athlete would care to be hit and remarked 'Since that Eddie Hanlon contest that I had in San Francisco the people here think that I have a weak stomach They do not know that Hanlon with his crouched method of boxing was always accidentally getting low with his punches but that has nothing to do with this contest All I hope for is that this Englishman comes for the body as he has said he is going to

As the time for the battle grows nearer the weight question has of course become the most important factor This much can be said of Attell He has reached 120 1-2 pounds almost a week before the contest and shows no ill effects from it In fact he is in as good condition as it has ever been the writers privilege to see a fighter or any other kind of an athlete

Attell is a suspicious sort of a fellow and refused to give out his seconds who will look after him in the battle His reasons he would not admit but his actions told that it was fear of trusting them The scales are also a matter of mystery and to see the little fighter weigh in it was necessary to climb a winding stairway to the bedroom of the fighter To the question as to his reasons for keeping the scales in his bedroom he replied Well I don t want them monkeyed with by everybody The fighter who is as suspicious as Attell is a hard one to fool and he will enter the ring New Years Day with no strings hanging to him that will hinder his winning as soon as possible if he can

In talking with Jimmy Coffroth and his helpmate Willie Jacobs yesterday the covering of the arena and other things relative to the handling of the crowd was talked over and it must be admitted that the astute promoter is making arrangements for the handling of the crowd such as he has never before

For the past week he has been working on the management of the United Railroads trying to get as many cars as possible to take the crowd to and from the arena as fast as possible Coffroth has ordered a special cover for the arena that has been guaranteed by the makers as water tight but he will not stretch the cover until the last minute preferring to have the contest come off in the open air if possible

Coffroth is positive that he will be able to handle the contest without the interference of rain and yesterday he made a bet of $150 to $50 with Willie Jacobs that it would not rain between the hours of 11 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon on New Years Day He also offered to make a bet with Attell at the same odds but the boxer refused to bet

Rube Smith and Charlie Williams will meet at Salt Lake City in a twenty-round contest on New Years afternoon Smith has been doing well in the last year or so and many of the Colorado people think he has a good chance to become the champion welterweight

Battling Nelson and Kid Scaler met last night at the Tuxedo and agreed to a contest to take place during the month of January The men were to bet $2500 on the side but last night only $1000 was placed in the hands of Eddie Graney who is acting as stake holder and this will in all probability be the amount of the side bet As it stands it is quite an amount for a manager to risk on a fighter like Scaler who has done so little to recommend him

Nelson wants the bet to be for $25 0 but will not refuse to fight if the other side can not raise the full fund Vallejo and Bakersfield are trying for the contest Jimmy Quinn is representing the Vallejo club and Tim McGrath the Bakersfield management

McLaglen Seeking Match in Oakland

THREE VIEWS OF LEOPOLD MC-LAGLEN, CHAMPION JIU JITSU WRESTLER OF THE WORLD

Leopold McLaglen the Irish Giant is casting about for an opponent on which to display his prowess at jiu jitsu before an Oakland audience

McLaglen recently defeated two Japs in San Francisco in one night and the sport seemed to make a hit with the audience He is trying to induce the champion of Yokohama to meet him before an Oakland audience and believes that he will be successful

McLaglen is the only white man who ever won the championship of Japan at jiu jitsu and is recognized by the Japanese authorities as a great exponent of the Japanese sport

RALPH ROSE, CALIFORNIA ATHLETE, IS SUSPENDED

Amateur Athletic Union Officials Think That the Big California Athlete Is a Professional.

NEW YORK, Dec 27—The recent suspension of Ralph Rose leads those who are interested in athletics to believe that the A. A. U is going to be more strict than ever in regards to the amateur rules Besides Rose it is believed that several other well known athletes are slated for suspension It is said that the big Eastern colleges have expressed their willingness to raise funds to send their athletes abroad

It is the general opinion that two-thirds of the team that will represent America will be college men

Much discussion is caused over the protest of the athletes against the appointment of Matthew J Halpin as manager of the Olympic team As a result of the selection many athletes have declared their unwillingness to go to the Olympic games and the team is sure to be made up of a large selection of college men

CHICK WRIGHT OF SAN FRANCISCO IS PROMISING BILLIARD PLAYER

The general public is not aware that in the person of H A Wright San Francisco is the proud possessor of probably the fastest amateur billiardist in America If not that now he will be and probably under conditions of Eastern play and equipment would far surpass all his opponents even at the present time It is also safe to say that did he desire to enter the ranks of professionals, it would only be a question of practical experience in match play before he would rank with the best of them He has everything He is a student His play while apparently nervous in every way shows good control He is alert quick to grasp a situation and act upon it and possesses ability to profit by the errors of his opponent His execution of technical shots and his dead ball are things of beauty and something for the poor class B man to marvel at

Mr Wright in the spring of 1906 had his first tournament experience with the good ones His record was marred by the poor showing in the first game against Gardner probably the best safety player in the game today

Being Wright's first appearance on an event with so much significance attached it was unfortunate that in addition to the handicap he was forced to give on account of difference in equipment he was to meet Gardner He lost this game with an average of slightly under 5 He however pulled himself together and played the game in the after events

His game with Calvin Demarest was the great single game of amateur billiards ever recorded In a game of 300 points Demarest had forged to the front until he wanted but 9 or 28 points to go Wright want 121 It looked like a million to one that Demarest would win Wright finally got going and in two spectacular runs of 12 and 90 each run out the game amidst the plaudits of howling thousands His reputation was made and no game with Wright was won until the last point was chalked up

Since that game Wright has been consistent in his practice and it is safe to predict a future if he will enter himself in the coming national tourney next spring His practice averages are enormous and granted that the average in tournament is half that in practice still he should win in a walk

INVITATIONS OUT FOR O'BRIEN'S BALL

The social set of the Rue De Fillmore is greedily anticipating the social event of the year, which will be given in honor of the renowned scientist Cockey O Brien, who recently discovered that a bite from a frankfurter is not dangerous if you bite the frankfurter back

Invitations were out yesterday and were eagerly sought by the elite of the Great White Way Willie Blakely offered a new shell for one of the cards to Mr O Brien's coming out party

Mr O Brien will be 23 years old Saturday at the witching hour of twelve He will be chaperoned by C Gregory Mitchell and Mr Beaky Corbett

Some fine gowns will be worn by the debutantes The Bald Face Kid will wear a messaline with transparent yoke of lace while Sneezy The Fish will be gowned in a pale green crepe de chine with diamond pendants

Tom Corbett will make his debut with a dotted Swiss hung with Coraline Shells the present of Count De Blakely of the Island of Rye Two By Six Colby announced last night that he would appear in a Paris creation of Yellow Mousselne de Soie carrying a ragout of frankfurter at the corsage Fagen The Maiden will appear in Debutante White Sheeny Mike will make his bow in an extensive gown of Pawn Shop Chiffon Gathering Gus will it is believed create somewhat of a furore in his imported Swiss Cheese Gown

Hop Head Harry will appear in a pale chiffon with figures of a layout

Mr O Brien declared last night that owing to the exclusiveness of the affair tickets will be limited and can only be had by the seeker coughing up four bits in coin of the realm The affair will start promptly at 9 o clock Saturday evening and the Ejection Committee has been training at Alex Greggains gymnasium in anticipation of any unusual courtesies which the favored guests may wish to shower each other with

BY T P. MACGILLIGAN

Independent of any and all action that the rules committee may take on the matter the Coast League officials should insist on 'clean baseballs next season The practice of many pitchers in rubbing new and spotless baseballs in the dirt is one that is far from pleasing to baseball fans and consumes a deal of time The rules now have a clause to the effect that a pitcher may be fined $5 for discoloring the new baseballs, but so far as we recollect this rule is a dead letter If it is necessary to have soiled baseballs the club managers might employ a small boy to rub the spheres in the mud or grass before they are given to the pitcher This would save some little time and do away with the foolish delays If you asked nine pitchers out of ten why they rub the baseballs on the ground they could not tell you Yet they consume considerable time in this foolish practice What's the matter with looking into this practice and finding ways and means of doing away with it?

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Mistah Jack Johnson is still in the East with his weather eye peeled for the homecoming of Tommy Burns the champion of the world, but so far 'Lil Arthur has not caught a glimpse of the longed for one

Tommy Burns has taken quite a shine to English folks and will remain with them until they get tired of him which, from present indications will not be any too soon That Tommy Burns is right in remaining in England until he picks up some soft money goes without saying All his predecessors had this habit. When Sullivan was champion he picked up all the easy money he could before he engaged in real battles Corbett did the same thing as is instanced by the fact that he did not fight anyone of importance after his victory over Sullivan until he took on Mitchell in Florida, and no one will ever accuse Fitzsimmons of being eager to fight tough ones as long as there was 'easy money' in sight Burns is the card now and he shows sound judgment in letting John on wait until he is ready to meet him

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John Sharp Williams may rank with the ablest of American statesmen, but his sudden and brief dash into Queensberry fisticuffs last Thursday cannot be considered classy from a technical standpoint.

Mr Williams, who mastered every angle of the voluminous rate bill, led with a straight right to Mr De Armonds nose. This unorthodoxed procedure, of course, was disastrous. Mr Williams had forgotten that he had a left hand Of course, when he made the lead with his right, he was open to use the ring vernacular

De Armond, who comes from Missouri and has a good eye for distance, not only rose, but towered to the situation. He sent over a hard right swing, which caught the man from Mississippi under the left eye and the claret commenced to ooze

It was the turning point of the battle for the wallup so shook up and distressed the southern man that one of his friends tossed up a Congressional Record as a token of defeat

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The lesson drawn from the Williams-De Armond go in the House is this In fighting always lead with the left never with the right Let the point be copper plated in the brain of every young American, so that the House will never again be humbled by such a weak exhibition of ring tactics

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Tommy Burns is the only man who ever had King Edward by the ear and got away with it He talked to the Kink over the wire after the fight

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Kelly and Memsic were in the pugilistic limelight last week You don t see many foreign fighters changing their names to Krausmeyer or Messerschmidt

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Muggsy McGraw is rebuilding the New York Giants in the hope that he will get a bunch of players who will be at least on speaking terms

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Kelley succeeds Kelley as manager of the Toronto Baseball Club in the Eastern league We wonder if this is out of courtesy to the A O U H Chapter of Hibernians

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Scandal Note Cockey O Brien was seen at the Willis one night last week fighting frankfurters with one arm free

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Jack Johnson refused to stand for a frame up with Confessor Jack O Brien recently and the eminent fakir immediately sustained a fractured arm which shows that bones can be broken outside of the ring

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Funny isn t it that no one thought of whistling Why Don t You Try at the recent twenty five round two step indulged in by Al Kaufman and Jack Twin Sullivan

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Bill Squires can find no fault with the treatment he received in this country Some persons are so easily satisfied

When the National League at its recent meeting presented to Hans Wagner the silver loving cup emblematic of the five championships which he had won in batting in the league they honored an achievement that is unequaled in the history of the national game There have been thirty one batting championships awarded since the National League came into being Dan Brouthers is the only other man to win four and two won three

Adrian Anson was the first to enroll his name three times as the league leader and Dan Brouthers followed while Jess Burkett was the third who won the honor thrice All three were great players in their day but it is doubtful if any one of them compared as an all around player with Wagner Indeed Napoleon Lajoie is the only other player who has been classed with Wagner for his all around ability and Lajoie has won the batting leadership of the American League four times

DEUTSCHLAND WINS LORIN HANDICAP IN HARD DRIVE

Burning Bush and Lazell Change Hands---Five Straight for Prince Brutus---Gossip of the Course.

BY LEE DEMIER

A majority of disgruntled players who journey to Williams Park these days are up in arms against the bad showing Marvelous Jockey Walter Miller is making in the saddle It is true the boy is not riding his usual percentage of winners but he is getting all out of his mounts that he possibly can The question is Are the horses alive under him? I am not trying to uphold this boy any more than I would an exercise boy but I am giving justice where justice is due

After the big holiday crush there was a noticeable decrease in the attendance at Williams Park yesterday the disagreeable weather being responsible for the absence of all but the case hardened regulars The card offered was a good one the class of horses entered being from the mudder division Besides the Lorin Handicap which was the main event of the program the program consisted of five selling races and a regular selling was broke out right from the start The winners were bid up in the afternoon and Burning Bush and Lazell changed barns

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Prince Brutus has surely won himself out for C B Wilson the latter claimed the son of Lissak out of a selling race about two weeks ago This excellent mudder was never better than at present and at the prohibitive odds of 3 to 5 made a show of his field, the contain rider and winning in a common canter after a poor start This makes the fifth straight win for Wilson's steel and in his only other start finished third The Mighty easily took place money from Magrane

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Burning Bush and St Francis closed equal choices in the second a sprint of a fan Rice took the former right to the front and just galloped all the way St Francis finished six lengths in front of Columbia Girl for the show After the race Jack Fieters bid up the winner $300 above its entered price and led him to the Maple Stable

Lazell was the good thing which came to life in the third a distance affair The Lamplighter gelding was heavily backed and closing a world of ground in the stretch easily passed the leaders and won eased up at the finish Beechwood curled up badly when the pinch came and was lucky to save the place from the weakly ridden Cholk Hedrel

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Barney Schreiber drew down his first purse of the meeting when Deutschland in a hard drive defeated a sorry field in the Lorin Handicap The old son of Sain reveled in the going and under an excellent ride managed to ward off the determined stretch run of Native Son passing under the wire half a length to good with Johnny Lyons a big third The finish was the most exciting of the day Cloudlight the public choice made a dull showing and can do much better

Heather Scott was lucky and gamest and after an early shakeup came on and outfooted Marian Casey to the wire in the fifth a sprint for two year olds The latter was under punishment all last part but could not deliver Altair ran the best race of the lot coming from nowhere in the stretch and finishing an easy third Margaret Randolph the second choice was poorly was never extended

Prince Nap the heavily backed choice in the final race tore down the stretch like a cyclone and mowing down the pacemakers one by one passed the judges stand an easy winner by four lengths Queen Alamo outgamed Isolation for second money

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Jockey Johnny Pullman arrived from the East the other day and after spending a few days with his parents at Arcadia Bill will ride for Henry McDaniel at the south end track

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Nine Spot pulled up on three legs in the mile and an eighth affair

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Lazell just sailed in under a full mast

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The fourth race was an international affair between Deutschland Johnny Lyons and Native Son The former won the honors

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Captain Burnett was the medium of a wild plunge but no damage was done to the players

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Mike Hayes and his many Emeryville followers were a sad looking lot when Johnny Lyons met defeat

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Oswald Blanchi (Diggle Smith) took a bunch of coin out of the ring on the win of Heather Scott

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Jockey Del Lawrence blew in from Arcadia yesterday

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Jockey Sandy was presented with a diamond pin from President Thomas H Williams for his brilliant ride on Fire stone last summer at New York

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Ed B was meant but that was all

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Western Al Smith said yesterday that he had a flattering offer for the services of Jockey Coles the colored archer from a prominent horseman who is now racing at Arcadia Western said if he does not hear from the horseman today he will turn the boy over to Rizor Pete

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Prince Brutus is now dubbed the run up horse The Brutus gelding has won his fifth straight race

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Jockey Retlig made his appearance in the saddle on Isolation The boy has been riding at Arcadia since the opening

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Big Getenell is here That's all

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Owner Charles Helfers is a late arrival from Chicago

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President Pat O Donnell of the C B & C Club at a meeting in their rooms last evening appointed a committee of ten to arrange for the club's annual big feed to take place at their rooms in Chinatown After the dinner there will be a smoker Members are requested to bring their own pipes

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H G Boswell after losing Burning Bush added Lazell to his stable for $1000.

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Mannie's Turf Reporter will make its appearance to day

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Trainer Jack Fretter grabbed Burning Bush for $1500

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Prince Nap just tow-roped his field in the closing affair

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Tilly Golding ran for the thirty-six books

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Margaret Randolph stopped to put the kettle on

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Say nigger said a stable hand, to Harry Jones who's that black man along with you Why bless your soul honey thats Sappho meaning Jockey Coles

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Dr Sherman was detained by Supreme Court in the days opener

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The Potrail Handicap will be decided Saturday

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Bookmaker Ed Kelly said after the last race yesterday that pulling the winners was like eating soup with a fork.

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Entries for the California Futurity will close on December 31 at midnight

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The followers of Jockey Miller are not getting the mazuma

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Joe Bloom one of the biggest operators on the Eastern turf is on his way to California via New Orleans

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James F C Murphy St Louis Mo, desires information regarding his son John Elmer Murphy sometimes called "Mike" or Joseph Murphy and supposed to be working for some table Information as to the lad's location sent to his father or to this office will be appreciated

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It was a case of "Jerry go oil the car" when Marian Casey met defeat

Coursing Stakes For Ingleside

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27—Coursing enthusiasts of this city expect to have a fine card run off here Sunday afternoon at the Ingleside Coursing Park. Below is the drawings for the stakes

Twenty four dog class stake—Cheyenne vs Tralee's Best Roman Money vs The Rowdy Wild Mannie vs Myrtle; Rocklin vs Lady Kelp County Girl vs The Widow Walla Walla vs Our Pasto Miss Roy vs Rocked Asleep Gertude vs Roman Actress Omondago vs. Cubit Bay Red Rocker vs Bon Ami; Little Wedgewood vs Curry Princess Lightfoot vs Wild Gus

Thirty two dog open stake—White Rogue vs Lady Leeds Albie Royal vs. Primrose Bright Flower vs Barton Ina Cissus vs Miss Flora Waubanaukee vs. Miss Nealon Keepsake vs Irish Maid; Cresto vs Queen's Beauty Mile Rock vs Sangerman Rare Land vs The Limit Lady Fieldwick vs Menlo Boy Wild Dinah vs Golden Feather Bill Mullally vs Raby Aurora Lady Honesty vs. Stanley R Little Wood vs Russell J; Young Locker vs Amandan Pagliacci vs Georgetown

BERKELEY Dec 27—In a 6 to 6 tie game between the Phi Sigma Chi and the Phi Delta Kappa high school fraternities, yesterday afternoon on the field of the Rugby Military Academy some fast football was played on both sides

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Tom Longboat May Be Reinstated

NEW YORK Dec 27—American athletes are discussing the peculiar position in which they are likely to be placed by an unexpected action of the Canadian Athletic Association It is said on good authority that the Canadian association will reinstate Longboat the Indian runner who was suspended by both the Canadian association and the Amateur Athletic Union on charges of professionalism The reason given for this action is that the Canadians desire to enter a team at the Olympic games in London next summer It is not likely however, that the Amateur Athletic Union will remove the suspension against the Indian in which case no American athlete could enter the race against him in London

Santa Cruz Five Wins From Nome

SANTA CRUZ Dec 27—In the most stubbornly fought game of basketball seen here this season the local Y M C A five defeated the Nome players last night by a score of 34 to 26 The visitors led in the first half but the pace set by the local boys in the final half of the game was far too hot for the Nome players and they wilted This is only the second defeat that the Alaskans have suffered since they started on their tour of the United States They have met the best teams in Oregon Washington and British Columbia and have only suffered defeat twice

The Santa Cruz team considers this victory a great feat

Many Entries For Dog Show

The entries for the Del Monte dog show are being received in greater numbers than has been anticipated Although the entries do not close until Saturday over 100 owners have entered their dogs The trophy list has been greatly added to since the publication of the premium list and now the trophies and silver cups number almost seventy-five

Thomas J Blight has accepted the position of superintendent Dr K. O Steers D V M, has been engaged as veterinary and is an expert on condition of animals

The list of judges contains the best amateur talent the coast has ever possessed, and it is certain that the judging will be speedy and accurate Two judging rings will be used and by 4 o clock in the afternoon it is hoped that the bulk of the judging will be completed

A handsome silver trophy has been offered for the best dog in the show irrespective of breed and this will certainly bring forth some very interesting competition.

Olympic Club Gives T. H. Williams a Pin

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27—As evidence of the appreciation of the members of the Olympic club toward Thomas H Williams president of the California Jockey club for his valuable assistance in accommodating them with the use of the Tanforan track at the time of the recent automobile meet and for his general good will toward the club the winged O organization yesterday presented Mr Williams with a valuable jeweled emblem of the club

The pin presents a rich appearance The wings of the emblem are a solid spray of diamonds the O itself being made prominent by an outlay of rubies the entire combination being a size larger than is generally worn by members of the club Mr Williams is a life member of the Olympic club and has always been an enthusiastic worker in the interests of the athletic organization

Boss McCredie Signs an Indian

PORTLAND Dec 27—Walter Mc Credie manager of the Portland baseball team has signed Pinance an Indian pitcher from the Michigan League Pinance is said to be a fair pitcher He had a very brief career with one of the tailend major league clubs in 1905 Pinance won twenty out of thirty-nine games which he pitched in four months

Latonia to Have a Trotting Meet

LEXINGTON, Ky Dec 27—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announced October 7th to 18th inclusive as dates for the 1908 meeting The Latonia Jockey Club will apply for membership in the Grand Circuit and hold a trotting meeting the first week in October if present plans do not miscarry

Ashby Ties With Wawona

BERKELEY, Dec 27—Fast play characterized the play in two exciting halves played on the Berryman gridiron Christmas between the elevens representing the Wawona and Ashby clubs The game was scoreless

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

Miss May Sutton Awarded a Trophy

NEW YORK Dec 27—Directors of the Tri State Lawn Tennis Association have voted a trophy made for Miss May Sutton, the California player who by her victory last September won outright the bowl offered first in 1904

The managers could not find the bowl The donor of it died shortly before the tournament and a search through his effects and various safety deposit vaults failed to bring it to light It was decided that all that could be done was to have another prize made, The first bowl was worth $250 and the committee voted to spend that sum in having a duplicate made

Figure on Make-Up of Great Crew

NEW YORK, Dec 27—Amateur oarsmen are busy figuring on the make-up of the crews which President James Pilkington of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will select to take part as the representatives of America in the races which will be a part of the Olympic games at London next summer Several New York oarsmen are candidates already for places on the rowing crews and it is said in rowing circles that the Philadelphia oarsmen are sure to capture several places

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Lewis Defeats Irish Champion

NEW YORK Dec 27—Willie Lewis of New York made short work of Pat O Keefe the Irish champion in their bout before the Longacre Athletic Club here last night Lewis knocked out the Irishman in one round Lewis went after O Keefe from the moment they shook hands A right cross soon took O Keefe off his feet O Keefe stayed down until he count of nine and when he got up he was floored again The third time Lewis sent him to the mat did for the Irishman who was counted out

Stevens Is Now Out of Danger

BERKELEY Dec 27.—J T Stevens, the left tackle for the Colorado cruiser team who was injured in the game here Christmas Day by being kicked in the head during a scrimmage has recovered sufficiently to be taken back to the cruiser today

Dr Gillihan, who has been attending him states that he thinks Stevens is out of danger

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STRANGLED; BODY IS LEFT IN POOL

Mystery Clothes Murder of Refined Looking Woman in New Jersey Town

NEW YORK Dec 27—Along the refuse strewn shore of the Passaic river near Harrison N J yesterday the nude body of a handsome looking woman was found almost completely submerged in a pool of stagnant water. Who she was, what she was, how and in what manner she should have met her death are problems with which the police are grappling.

All circumstances considered however there is [illegible] striking similarity between this murder and the notorious Jennie Bosschieter case in Paterson a dozen years ago [illegible] the Harrison police were inclined to [illegible] theory that the woman had been drugged, maltreated by several men and then thrown [illegible] downward into the pool to die.

No marks of violence sufficient to have caused death were found on the body and until County Physician Converse performs an autopsy the cause of death will not be known.

SUSPECTS IN JAIL

Meanwhile two men who were living in a boathouse about five hundred yards from the spot where the body was found have been jailed as suspects though it is admitted that there is absolutely no evidence with which to connect them with the crime.

The unfortunate victim of this Christmas Day tragedy—for it is declared by the medical experts that she was dead only twelve hours when found—was 35 years of age with dark auburn hair and attractive features and there are sufficient indications that she was not a woman of low type. Not the sort of a woman for instance who would frequent by choice the neighborhood in which her dead body was discovered nor associate with the type of men who have been arrested in the case.

The most important clew obtained was furnished tonight by Peter Coogan a watchman employed by the Marine Engine Company who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the Meadows in company with a man early in the day. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on the leg and trunk and pieces of cinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder path which skirts the pond. Along this path the police picked up a white silk waist slashed up the back, a skirt and a pair of silk garters.

EIDSNOLD SOCIETY PLANS BIG FESTIVAL

The Eidsnold society will celebrate their traditional Norwegian Christmas festival, including the heavily laden Christmas tree and family banquet tomorrow evening at Klinkner Hall 5006 San Pablo avenue. The committee in charge J Kringlen J Conrad F Carlson and O Teensith have completed arrangements in securing a first-class orchestra.

Besides music songs and speeches will be heard followed by a dance. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

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PROMINENT LADY FATALLY INJURED

Miss Mary Dempsey, Leading Native Daughter, Near Death in Sutter Creek

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27—Miss Mary Dempsey of this city for the past five years grand treasurer of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and one of the best known women of the State is dying slowly at the home of her life long friend Miss Laura J Frakes in Sutter Creek. Miss Dempsey slipped and fell from a porch last Monday morning sustaining a fracture of the spine and internal injuries. Physicians have been striving untiringly to save her life but the chances are that the angel of death shortly will claim the noble woman.

Miss Dempsey has long been in ill health and some weeks ago she accepted the invitation of Miss Frakes grand secretary of the Native Daughters to spend the winter with her at her Sutter Creek home. Miss Dempsey was progressing favorably till the accident last monday.

FALLS FROM PORCH

Miss Dempsey arose early in the morning and stepped out on the porch fronting her room. A heavy frost the night before to melt an icy surface on the boards and Miss Dempsey slipped and fell to the ground a distance of 25 feet.

For more than an hour she lay on the frozen earth in an unconscious condition. Failing to find Miss Dempsey in her room Miss Frakes made a hurried search discovering her unfortunate friend where she had fallen.

Miss Dempsey has been identified with the work of the Native Daughters for many years. She is a charter member of Minerva Parlor No 2 of this city and has been a familiar figure at the annual gatherings of the order for years. Miss Dempsey is beloved by all who know her for her kind and genial manner and is regarded as one of the most efficient officers that the far famed order ever trusted with an important post.

DEMOCRATS SECURE DENVER HEADQUARTERS

DENVER Col, Dec. 27—The headquarters of the Democratic National Convention will be at the Brown Palace Hotel which has registered a request from Chairman Tom Taggart of the committee through Secretary Mills of the convention league of Denver to reserve fifty additional rooms, besides those already reserved. As soon as those reservations are made the other hotels will begin to make reservations for the convention.

REFUSE TO DISMISS NON-UNION WORKERS

BUTTE, Mont Dec 27—There will be no settlement of the trouble between the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company and the unions of Butte if that settlement carries with it an agreement that the company is to dismiss the non-union men and women now in its employ. It is stated the company is willing to reinstate all of the union employes who went on strike.

EXPECT LIVELY TILT AT COUNCIL MEETING

ALAMEDA Dec. 27—The Council meets tonight in committee session. The meeting will be the first regular committee session since Mayor Taylor vetoed the bill for the purchase of the Dunn and Taylor tracts, and as it is customary to discuss the veto at the committee meetings there may be a lively tilt between some of the members.

ARMY ENGINEERS TO VISIT COAST

California Projects Will be Inspected and Report Made to Government.

WASHINGTON Dec 27—The board of army engineers for rivers and harbors, consisting of Colonels Lockwood and Leach and the secretary of the board will leave Washington January 9 for the Pacific coast to inspect the projects about which the war department desires further information. The board will go to San Pedro where large expenditures are asked.

Monterey will then be visited at the request of Congressman Needham and the proposed breakwater project will be gone into again, in view of the favorable report made by the local engineer. The board will then visit Stockton and Sacramento to look into the plans for deepening the channels of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers to fifteen feet as far as Carquinez straits.

These projects have been strongly recommended. The board will not take into consideration any side issues like drainage or irrigation but will consider the projects from the standpoint of navigation only.

The local engineer will be notified of exact date of the arrival of the board at various points and it is expected that the public will interest itself in the projects and that arguments to the board on the ground will be made.

MARRIED EIGHT DAYS; WANTS HUSBAND JAILED

At the request of Mrs Mae Newell who says she was married only eight days ago District Attorney Brown has issued a warrant for the arrest of Jerial Newell her husband because of his failure to support her. Mrs Newell said that her husband was a railroad man earning a good salary.

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EXPERT DECLARES ACCOUNTS POOR

Napa County Grand Jury Reports—Hints at Graft in Road Construction

NAPA Dec 2—The grand jury of Napa county for 1907 completed its labors yesterday and submitted a report on the offices and general affairs of the county. In this report Expert E J Drussel says that the assessment books of the county are in bad shape having been poorly kept and showing discrepancies in computations and totals. Drussel also says that the books and records of the former superintendent of schools Miss Ames show mistakes in figures and totals. The records of the county clerk treasurer and sheriff were found to be in good condition.

The jury urged that more attention be given to the construction and care of roads in the county and said that a large part of the gravel used the past year was worthless. It is also said that the law which requires the county physician to visit the county hospital three times each week should be carefully observed and urged that the illegal sale of liquor near the veterans home should be vigorously prosecuted.

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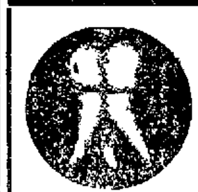

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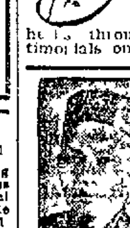

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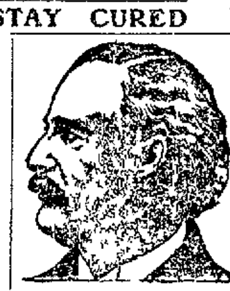

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, good home, moderate wages; references. Apply 1065 Market st.

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A MIDDLE-AGED man wants any kind inside laboring work for small wages. Address F. Brown, 3008 Mable st., Berkeley.

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A GOOD Japanese wants position as cook in family. Geo., 863 Washington.

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CHINESE man wants position as dish washer or waiting on table. 1156 Madison, phone Oakland 3823.

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FIRST-CLASS auto machinist and chauffeur desires position, capable of doing all repairing and adjusting; country preferred. Address box 4539, Tribune.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE NOW ON AT GEO. H. FULLER DESK CO., 659-663 MISSION ST., S. F. OUR ALAMEDA CO. REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL IF NOTIFIED BY PHONE. BERKELEY 2816.

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THE store where Maggie furnished her home. 621 San Pablo ave.

$150—BARGAIN—Furniture, used four months; cost $400; private parties only; will sell by the piece. 276 E 17th st.

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FOR SALE—A first-class candy store, centrally located; long lease, cheap rent; all necessary machinery; doing a prosperous business; reasons for selling, failing health of proprietors. Inquire at room 215, Bacon Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Llewellyn setter with S. F. dog license. Address box 4543, Tribune.

GOLD stickpin, with small star O. E. S. emblem attached by chain; lost en route from Santa Clara ave. and High st., Alameda, via train to Vallejo Junction; valued as a gift. Reward on return to Tribune Office, care Cashier.

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LOST or stolen from in front of Tribune, Monday night, a Rambler bicycle, No. 17,489, black color, rim red and black. Return to circulation dept. Tribune and receive reward.

LOST—Dec. 17, shopping district, Oakland, gold bar brooch, diamond set in center. Return to 2837 Fulton st., Berkeley, $25 reward.

LOST—Sunday a. m., between 59th and San Pablo ave., and St. Columbus Church, pair gold-rimmed eye glasses in Chinn-Beretta Optical case. Return to 5879 Fremont st., and receive reward.

LOST—Waltham gold watch with fob, Tuesday night. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to M. J. Buckley, 806 Brush st.

LOST—Dec. 25, a crescent-shaped gold brooch, on 9th ave. or East 16th st. Return to 1380 9th ave., cor. East 18th st. and receive reward.

LOST—A gray Suede wrist bag, Dec 25th, bet 12 and 1 o'clock, 16th st., bet San Pablo ave. and Grove. Return to 2501 Telegraph, Berkeley. reward.

LOST—En route to Crematory, Dec 24, a bunch of keys. Return 402 Merrimac, reward.

LOST—In West Oakland, velvet rug 9x12, blue figured. Liberal reward if returned to Drucker's Express, 2d and Franklin.

LOST—daschhund pup. Return to 1390 Webster st. and receive reward.

When you find a lost article, advertise it here—and thus restore it to the owner or establish your own title to it.

$20 REWARD—Lost—A tan handbag containing about $95 in gold, lost bet. Pierce's hardware store on Broadway, near 12th, and Smith's book store on 13th st. near Broadway. Finder please return same to 245 Lee st., cor Vernon and Oak, and receive reward. Tel. Oakland 721.

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A—PRIVATE home for the sick, confinement a specialty; adoption if desired. 1303 Market st.

DR. SYLVESTER'S office,
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Leading Specialist for Women

Ladies—If you are suffering from any ailment peculiar to your sex, worried about your condition and need help consult this famous specialist, because he is truly the only regularly graduated physician specialist for women advertising, having (13) years of success—WITHOUT ONE FAILURE—he gives relief—AT ONCE—without needless drugs, operation or detention from your occupation with original — PAINLESS — HARMLESS — methods, with high professional standing and qualifications recognized by the highest medical authority, with office well appointed and strictly private, he is the SAFEST—AND SUREST—MAN to consult WHEN YOU NEED HELP. Consultation and advice absolutely free. Private sanitarium when necessary. Fees moderate. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Open Sundays. Telephone Oakland 7901.
DR. SYLVESTER'S Office,
517 23d st., near Telegraph ave., Oakland.

DR. C. C. O'DONNEL, the renowned specialist of women's diseases, is now located at 912 Devisadero st., S. F.

LADIES, when suffering from any ailment consult DR. A. WHITE; the latest European methods; consultation gratis; results guaranteed. 516 9th st.; phone Oakland 3523. Hours 10 to 9.

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A HOME treatment for mothers and daughters; booklets free; write for it. Viavi Company, 319-320 Central Bank Building; phone Oakland 3258.

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FINALLY WINS OLD-TIME LOVE

Weds Woman Who Forsook Him for Rival 28 Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Twenty-eight years ago in the little town of Delaware, N. J., Irven A. Kenney and Charles M. Manne were rivals for the hand of Miss Minerva J. Bowers, the village belle. Miss Bowers bestowed her affections and also her hand on Kenney. They married and moved to Blairstown, N. J., where the Kenneys were prominent.

Last summer Manne visited there and met Mrs. Kenney for the first time since her marriage to Kenney. Kenney has been dead for a year and Mrs. Manne is also dead. The old affection returned, and now Mrs. Kenney has become the wife of Manne, twenty-eight years after she married his rival.

SEEKS DIVORCE AFTER 27 YEARS WEDDED LIFE

After twenty-seven years of married life, Mary F. Shearmur got tired of her husband, John, he says, and left him. The Shearmurs were married in 1874. Mrs. Shearmur left her husband in 1901, he says, and he brought suit for divorce against her today on the ground of desertion.

RUESS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SANTA CRUZ

Probation Officer Ruess returned today from Santa Cruz, where he lectured Sunday under the auspices of the Improvement Society on "Boys' Rights and the Juvenile Court."

The prospects for the early establishment of a juvenile court in Santa Cruz, Mr. Ruess reports, are good. Ruess has been in recent correspondence, also, with boys' workers in Eureka and in Sacramento. In Sacramento the juvenile court is now established, with probation committee and probation officer, and with a detention home in sight. Eureka is just about to establish its court. Ruess makes the statement that Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley form the largest center of population in the State at present without a detention home for children. San Francisco and Los Angeles and even Fresno have detention homes, and Sacramento is likely to meet the need before Alameda county gets round to it.

BAR NETHERSOLE 'KISSING' POSTER

Illustration From "Sapho" Placed Under Ban by Newark Officials.

NEWARK, Dec. 27.—After a stormy session the Bill Posting Committee of the Newark Common Council notified the manager of a local theater yesterday that he must not display in store windows or on walls posters depicting Olga Nethersole in Sapho performing the peculiar osculation known as the "Nethersole kiss."

The Bill Posting Committee has censorship over all theatrical posters, which must be submitted for the approval of the committee before being displayed in this city. When the "kiss" poster came up for consideration there was a division of opinion. Alderman Wright led those who disapproved of this lithograph, maintaining that it would tend to corrupt the morals of the young.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.
"Madam, will you contribute something to the Drunkards' Home?"
"Yes; take my husband."

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION
On and After December 8, 1907.

Leave—		—Arrive
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Chico, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennett, Dunsmuir, Elmira, Vacaville, Rumsey—Davis, Woodland, Oroville, Corning, Tehama	6:58p
8:13a	Vallejo, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, Danville, San Ramon	5:39p
8:37a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler	6:34a
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	4:05p
9:37a	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Ogden, Salt Lake City	6:48p
10:11a	Stage Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction	6:08p
10:12a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Chicago—Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago	7:46p
10:51a	Los Angeles Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford—Visalia and Southern California points—Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa South	10:57a
2:53p	Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Redding, Shasta Springs, Ashlands, Portland	9:15a
3:31p	Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Dixon, Sacramento—Davis, Woodland, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	10:08a
3:51p	Fresno Passenger — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:34a
4:34p	Vallejo, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Danville, San Ramon	8:55a
4:57	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Byron, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Derby (Wadsworth), Hazen, (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Carlin, Elko, Cobre, Montello, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	12:12p
5:35p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:14a
6:15p	El Dorado—Pinole, Vallejo, Mare Island, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:37a
6:55p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	12:27p
7:35p	Sunday Only—Stage Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	*9:40p
8:57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Gridley, Biggs, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Portland	8:01a
	(FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.)	
7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with the Coaster—Gilroy, Pajaro, Castroville, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Surf, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Lompoc	6:30p
8:17a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Carbona, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	6:54p
8:38a	Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel	8:12p
	Connects at Santa Clara with San Luis Obispo Passenger—Hollister, Tres Pinos—rel, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:00p
9:39a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento, Red Bluff ..... Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	4:05p
2:00p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, Warm Springs, San Jose	7:09a
2:20p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Tres Pinos — Watsonville, Santa Cruz — Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:40p
3:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	8:50a
	Connects at San Jose with Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago and St. Louis Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Burbank, Los Angeles	2:03p
4:35p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. (Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-street depot)	9:56a
5:15p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	*7:59a **11:08a
5:38p	Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright	5:04p
5:50p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	8:52a
7:10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Los Angeles Express — San Jose, Sargent, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, New York ...... Lompoc	6:00p
9:34p	Hunters Train, Saturdays only—San Jose and way stations	**7:56p

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.
(Oakland Harbor Ferry)
6:00a., 7:00a., 8:00a., 9:00a., 10:00a., 11:00a., 12:00m., 1:00p., 2:00p., 3:00p., 4:00p., 5:00p., 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:00p., 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:30p. Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento. From San Francisco South End Ferry Building *8:00p

*Sunday excepted.
**Sunday only.

SEER LIFTS VEIL FOR DETECTIVES

Tiger Mahatma Predicts Sudden Death and Possibly Violent Death for Petersen.

"Captain of Detectives Petersen is to be cut off short in his career before he reaches the age of 65 years; Detective Kyle will live until he dries up and blows away; Detective Green is no lady's man, as has been reported, and should leave the detective force and seek election as judge of some court, and Detective McSorley is all that could be expected from a standpoint of honesty."

These are the conclusions arrived at by Ellis Killwater, or Abdulhama Kilveater, a dark-hued individual, better known throughout the United States as the Tiger Mahatma, a master of Buddhism, a student of dark secrets and hidden arts, and a Theosophist, who is now a prisoner in the City Jail on a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude and threatening manner, James Bell, a master painter of West Oakland, being the complainant. Killwater appeared for trial before Judge Samuels this morning on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, but by consent the charge was reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor, and the case was continued until tomorrow morning for hearing. Killwater is accused of having drawn the pistol on Bell after Bell had told him that he looked more like any ordinary colored man than like a Theosophist or a student of the mysterious.

PREDICTS SUDDEN DEATH.

This morning just before being taken into court Killwater was visited by Captain of Detectives Petersen and members of the detective bureau. It was then that he told Captain Petersen that he would meet a sudden and possibly violent death. He advised Petersen, however, to stay with the police business, telling him that he would make an enviable record in his chosen career. Looking at Detective Kyle, the Tiger Mahatma said:

"You will live forever."

"Yes," said Detective Green, "Kyle will dry up and blow away."

"You needn't swell up. You are not the you needn't sweel up. You are not the lady's man you are reported to be. You should be a judge."

Killwater has been the subject of interviews, magazine articles and public discussions in the past. He has elegantly appointed offices in San Francisco, at 751 O'Farrel street. He takes his arrest much to heart, claiming that he is envied by other dark-skinned men and consequently persecuted. He first came into the public eye on this coast when he was arrested about three weeks ago in San Francisco for alleged threats to shoot a negro, who compared Killwater to "any other nigger."

WALKER MAY BE GIVEN LIBERTY

Plan to Free Prisoner if He'll Tell Where Securities Are Hidden.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Julius H. Pease, the attorney who came to San Diego to see if he could recover any of the securities which it is thought W. F. Walker, wrecker of the New Britain, Conn., bank, has hidden in this city, left this morning on the steamer Ensenada. It is alleged that the officials of the bank are more anxious to obtain the securities than they are to see Walker punished, and it is said that if Walker will tell about the securities he may never be extradited.

Of the $565,000 taken by Walker, much was in the form of unnegotiable securities. These are of no value to anyone but the owners. It is possible that Walker may be induced to reveal the hiding place of the securities if promised immunity.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND DEDICATION OF MONUMENT

Memorial to Bennington Heroes to Be Unveiled.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Mayor Forward has received from Governor Gillett his acceptance of the invitation on behalf of himself and staff to be present at the dedication of the Bennington monument on Point Loma, which marks the resting place of many of the sailors who were killed in the fatal explosion on board the gunboat two years ago. Admiral Goodrich, commander of the Pacific fleet, will come from Brooklyn navy yard to participate in the ceremony.

SEEKING PROTECTION FOR WHALES AND BIG TURTLE

Yale University Organization to Petition Congress.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—Congress is to be asked to establish game laws for the protection of whales and green turtles. At the annual meeting of the vertebrate paleontologists of America at Yale University, a resolution was passed asking Congress to prevent the slaughter of these deep sea animals during the breeding season.

Professor G. R. Wieland of the Yale scientific school, who has been studying the subject for the last decade, stated in an address that one million whales had been killed in the last thousand years and that the financial profit from this killing had amounted to $272,000,000. He said the whale is almost gone and unless he is to disappear altogether some means must be found to protect him.

Professor Wieland also pointed out that the green turtle is rapidly disappearing and is doomed to complete destruction, unless preserved.

ISSUES ORDER ABOUT THE SALE OF CONFETTI

Chief of Police Wilson has issued orders that no stands, from which confetti or similar articles are placed for sale, will be allowed on Broadway or Washington streets from Seventh to Fourteenth street on New Year's Day or Eve, except in the doorways, in front of shops, closd for business.

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OSTRICHES RIOT WHEN CAR BLAZES

Birds Stampede and Nearly Kill Their Keepers in Railroad Train.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—Paul Ushher and two keepers arrived here yesterday from Phoenix, Ariz., with a carload of thirty ostriches after a dangerous and exciting trip. On the desert between Yuma and Maricopa the train was in a collision and the car ahead of the ostriches was smashed, while the big birds were severely shaken up. They kicked down the partition by which they were confined and rushing wildly about, capsized the stove, setting fire to the car. Ushher and his helpers made desperate effort to quiet the stampeding ostriches, but were driven into a corner and were in imminent peril of being kicked to death.

Meantime the blaze was making headway and men and birds appeared doomed, when members of the train crew rescued them. The fire was finally extinguished after a hard fight. The smoke made the ostriches frantic and they battered the sides of the car with their hoofs, bruised each other with terrible blows, and exhibited ugly temper generally. One of the men was tossed up against the roof and his leg nearly broken.

FINDS BROTHER BELIEVED DEAD

Relatives Who Have Not Met for 30 Years to Hold Reunion.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Rev. Dr. J. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has received a letter and photograph from his brother Samuel Smith of Modesto, Cal. The remarkable feature is that Dr. Smith did not know that his brother was among the living.

Samuel left the paternal home in Busby, Scotland, when the present pastor was 10 years old. Neither heard of the other till a newspaper story relating to Dr. Smith's experiences in Scotland and America chanced to fall into possession of the elder brother, who at once sent the communication. It has been thirty years since they separated. The two brothers are to meet in a few days.

TRY TO ROB UNCLE SAM

Attempt Made to Loot Receiving Ship Pay Office.

VALLEJO, Dec. 27.—With the hope of rifling the paymaster's safe, containing more than $4000 in the old receiving ship Independence, burglars lowered themselves by a rope from the vessel's deck to the payoffice window, and broke through into the room containing the strong box.

Before they had time to begin on the safe they were frightened away by the guard. The attempted burglary is thought to have been the work of recruits.

WIFE WIRES TOO LATE

Police Find Missing Husband in Dying Condition.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 27.—Several days ago a telegram was received here by Chief of Police Rushmore from Mrs. R. D. Hunter asking that her husband be located. She stated that he had left his home in Nelson, B. C., some weeks since and his failure to communicate with his family caused them great uneasiness. Rushmore discovered that Hunter was an inmate of the hospital, where he had gone shortly after coming here. He died yesterday, just after a telegram had been received from the wife, asking that every care and attention be bestowed on him.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp. "When I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, it saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, and 12th and Washington, Oakland, druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

HOLIDAY SENTENCES PRONOUNCED ILLEGAL

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 27.—A sentence of imprisonment passed on a legal holiday is not lawful, according to an opinion rendered by Judge Paul W. Bennett in department 28 of the Superior Court yesterday.

Byron Slanker, serving a sixty days' sentence imposed by Justice Heath of Tehachapi, was given his liberty. He was sentenced November 19, for breaking quarantine regulations. The case came up on a writ of habeas corpus brought by Slanker through his attorney, Matthew Pintz.

The matter was argued Tuesday and yesterday Judge Bennett gave his decision. In his opinion the sentence could not stand, it having been imposed on a nonjudicial day, the Justice Court at that time having no jurisdiction.

The decision does not effect judicial acts on the special holidays. It will have little or no effect so far as other local sentences are concerned. Most of the prisoners sentenced during the holidays have already served their time.

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DRIVER AND HORSES WASHED OUT TO SEA

UKIAH, Dec. 27.—Word has just reached this city of the drowning of Hugh Buchanan in the Navarro river Wednesday. He and his brother Ed had been up the coast with teams, and, returning after dark, drove down to the ferry across the river before they noticed the boat was on the other side of the river. Ed was successful in turning his team and getting back up the grade, but Hugh's horses became unmanageable and backed off into the swollen stream. Both team and driver were washed out to sea and perished.

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EXCURSION RATES ACCOUNT NEW YEAR.

On December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1907, and January 1st, 1908, the Southern Pacific Company will sell low round trip tickets to all points on Southern Pacific lines where the one way fare will not exceed ten dollars. Final return limit, January 2d, 1908.

For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or depot agents.

Piedmont Turkish Baths and Salt Water Swim, 24th Street, near Broadway—Oakland Avenue car.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Giovanni Battista Michell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Giovanni Battista Michell, deceased, and for the issuance to Marie Michell of letters of administration with will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 20, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
ALVA UDELL, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Mullen, deceased, and for the issuance to Ellen Mullen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
McELROY & STETSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased, and for the issuance to John Claussen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 17, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Wicken & Schwartz & Powell, Attorneys for petitioner, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND FOR APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased.

Probate—Dept. No. 4.

Notice of time set for proving will and for application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased, and for hearing the application of ROSINE ATHENOUR and JOSEPH ATHENOUR for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(SEAL.) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Dated December 18th, A. D. 1907.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Mason, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles E. Mason, deceased, and for the issuance to May Florence Mason of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 19, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bernhardt Koeppe, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bernhardt Koeppe, deceased, and for the issuance to August Kaiser of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. M. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk.
HARRIS & HESS, 1112 Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Leopold Frauneder, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Leopold Frauneder, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophie Frauneder of letters testamentary thereunder has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department of No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, County Clerk.
By W. M. Browning, Deputy Clerk.
Gray & Rode, attorneys for petitioner, 251 Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corne: of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 8th, 1908, at 3 p. m.

C. S. MELVIN, Secretary.

NOTICE THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION; THAT SAID BOARD INTENDS TO GRANT THE SAME; AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE RECEIPTS OF BIDS AND TENDERS THEREFOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN APPLICATION AND PETITION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN THE SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ALL PIERS, MASTS, POLES AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON OR FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND, AFFIX AND HANG WIRES, CABLES OR OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY, AND TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRES, CABLES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY UNDER, OVER AND ALONG SAID COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, IN CONDUITS OR OTHER MODES AS MAY BE CONVENIENT AND PROPER FOR CONDUCTING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SAME MAY BE USED, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE GRANTING OF SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION, AND THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO GRANT SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION IN CONFORMITY WITH LAW.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids and offers for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of the franchise and shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such time, said franchise shall be forfeited, provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda may, by resolution, extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three months.

The grantee of the franchise to be awarded, his successors, heirs and assigns, must during the life of this franchise pay to the said County of Alameda two per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event such payment is not made, this franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of the granting of this franchise and at the end of each year thereafter, the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding this franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder for such franchise, in addition to his bid therefor, shall pay the costs of advertising and the notice of sale of such franchise, etc., and the ordinance granting the same.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked exhibit "A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of said franchise and directing notice thereof to be given by said Board of Supervisors, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, to which resolution and ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

That said bids are to be opened on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of the opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, in that case, his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, under the same conditions as hereinbefore provided, to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit therefor made shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said Board of Supervisors, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit therefor made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceeding for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder of said franchise must, within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Alameda, which said bond must be a surety bond, acceptable to said Board of Supervisors, to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000), conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfil and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breech of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties on said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond the said franchise shall, by said Board of Supervisors, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and, in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and the franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance to a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors, held on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Dated Dec. 14th, A. D. 1907.
(Seal Board of Supervisors.)

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk of the County of Alameda, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of said Bank, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of the election of Directors for the ensuing year, the considering and acting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation, of amending its Articles of Association and By-Laws, and of further considering and acting upon such other propositions and business as may be necessary or proper.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

C. E. PALMER,
President of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, and by
W. W. CRANE,
Secretary and Cashier of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION,

N. W. corner California and Montgomery Sts., San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent on term deposits and three and three-fourths (3¾) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2d, 1908.

Depositors are entitled to draw their dividends at any time during the succeeding half year. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from January 1st.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,

526 California St., San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and eight-tenths (3 8-10) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

WEST OAKLAND BANK & TRUST CO., Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1908.

O. F. BREILING, President.
J. S. BURPEE JR., Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2nd, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2nd, 1908.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK OF Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2d, 1908.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 13, 1908, at three o'clock p. m.

HENRY ROGERS, President.

BANK OF GERMANY.

For the term ending Dec. 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2d, 1908.

T. H. SCHULZE, Asst. Cashier.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been sentenced in this county to life imprisonment for grand larceny, intends making application for commutation of sentence to ten years. ARTHUR ARLINGTON.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of CLAUDE HENRY COLE, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Claude Henry Cole, deceased, and for the issuance to D. Cornelius of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 25th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
GIBSON & WOOLNER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the home, 893 Forty-fifth street, on Thursday, January 2, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Corresponding Secretary, L. B. S. of O.
Dec. 26th, 1907.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION BY GUARDIAN FOR AN ORDER TO LEASE REALTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Beach Carter Soule Jr. and Everett Pomroy Soule, minors.

No. 10150—Dept. No. 4.

Order to show cause on application by guardian for an order to lease realty.

Upon reading the petition herein of Samuel Poorman Jr., as guardian of the persons and estates of Beach Carter Soule Jr. and Everett Pomroy Soule, minors, for an order to lease a certain store known and designated as Nos. 908-910 on the east side of Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, together with the basement thereunder and iron shed in the rear thereof, an undivided interest in which real property belongs to said estates:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in said estates appear before said Court and Department 4 thereof on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. on that date, at the Courtroom of said Court and said Department 4 thereof, at the Court House in said City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why said store, basement and shed should not be leased for a term of five years from the first day of March, A. D. 1907, at the total rental of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($19,200), payable as follows, to-wit: Three hundred dollars ($300) per month, payable on the first day of each and every month during the first three years of said term, and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) per month, payable monthly on the first day of each and every month during the last two years thereof; and on the terms more fully set forth in said petition, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars:

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order to show cause be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Alameda.

Done in open court this ninth day of December, A. D. 1907.

T. W. HARRIS, Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION BY ADMINISTRATOR FOR AN ORDER TO LEASE REALTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of ETHEL POMROY SOULE, deceased.

No. 9859—Dept. No. 4.

Order to show cause on application by administrator for an order to lease realty.

Upon reading the petition herein of Edward C. Sessions Jr., as administrator of the estate of Ethel Pomroy Soule, deceased, for an order to lease a certain store known and designated as Nos 908-910 on the east side of Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, together with the basement thereunder and iron shed in the rear thereof, an undivided interest in which real property belongs to said estate:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court and Department 4 thereof on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. on that date, at the Courtroom of said Court and said Department 4 thereof, at the Court House, in said City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why said store, basement and shed should not be leased for a term of five years, from the first day of March, A. D. 1907, at the total rental of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, payable as follows, to-wit: Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) per month, payable on the first day of each and every month during the first three years of said term, and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) per month, payable monthly on the first day of each and every month during the last two years thereof; and on the terms more fully set forth in said petition, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars:

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order to show cause be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Alameda.

Done in open court this ninth day of December, A. D. 1907.

T. W. HARRIS, Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of STEPHEN OTIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as executors of the last will and testament of STEPHEN OTIS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the place of residence of Frank Otis, one of said executors, No. 1609 Santa Clara avenue, in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, which said place of residence the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of STEPHEN OTIS, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 13, 1907.

FRANK OTIS,
ARA OTIS,
Executors of the last will and testament of Stephen Otis, deceased.
EDWIN M. OTIS, 250 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Executors.

NOTICE OF INTENDED REMOVAL OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OCCIDENTAL MOTOR CAR COMPANY, a corporation, intends to remove its principal place of business from Room 1112, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California, to Room 122, No. 787 Market street, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

(SEAL.) ABE P. LEACH, Secretary.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Arthur E. Graves, an insane person.

Order to show cause.

Minna F. Graves, guardian of the person and estate of Arthur E. Graves, an insane person, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of said real estate of said insane person for the reasons and purposes therein set forth;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the estate of said insane person appear before said Superior Court on the 6th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. Four thereof, at the County Court House, in the City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said guardian to sell the whole of the real estate of said insane person at either public or private sale, as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Dec. 4th, 1907.

T. W. HARRIS,
Judge of the Superior Court.
GIBSON & WOOLNER, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 23rd, 1907, duly executed and delivered by SAMUEL A. MYHRE, a single man, of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California, grantor, to the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, a corporation, grantee, and trustee, and thereafter recorded on March 26th, 1907, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1235 of Deeds at page 283 and following, (which said Deed of Trust was made, executed and delivered by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to said trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of Eighty thousand (80,000) Dollars, with interest, according to the terms of a certain promissory note of even date with said Deed of Trust, executed and delivered to the REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY, a corporation, by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE, and other sums named in said Deed of Trust,) and in pursuance of a certain notice and demand dated August 12th, 1907, made by C. W. MERRILL, the endorsee and owner of said promissory note, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the interest and other sums of money due under and by the terms of said promissory note, to the said C. W. MERRILL, as endorsee and owner of said promissory note, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed as above, and declaring and exercising his option to declare the principal sum named in said promissory note, and the whole thereof, to be due and payable and matured, and requesting and demanding that said BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, trustee, sell the lands and premises described in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness of said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to the said C. W. MERRILL, owner of the said promissory note and the said indebtedness.

The BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, trustee under said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest and other sums due from said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to said C. W. MERRILL, on said promissory note and that default has been made by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE in the payment of the said, and of other indebtedness to C. W. MERRILL, secured by said Deed of Trust, and that on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock M. of that day and at the office of the REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY, No. 1172 Broadway Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, said BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States of America, the piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of Temescal Creek, said point of commencement being the point of intersection of the southerly boundary line of Plot 72, as said Plot 72 is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Subdivision of Kellersberger's Plot 72," filed May 27th, 1886, in the office of the County of Recorder of said County of Alameda, with the westerly boundary line of Plot G, as said Plot G is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land," etc., hereinafter referred to; and running thence along said westerly boundary line of said Plot G south 4° 04' east Six hundred Eighty-one and 90-100 (681.90) feet to the southerly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said southerly boundary line of said Plot G south 55° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 70° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 17° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 30° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 47° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; thence 43° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 50° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 73° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 84° 41' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 81° 01' east One hundred Ninety-eight (198) feet; south 6° 31' west Thirty-nine and 60-100 (39.60) feet; south 54° 41' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; south 42° 50' west Sixty-six (66) feet; south 0° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 18° 01' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 22° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 52° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 72° 49' east Ninety-two and 40-100 (92.40) feet; south 57° 34' east Forty-nine and 50-100 (49.50) feet; south 1° 34' east One hundred Seventy-six and 94-100 (176.94) feet; south 22° 04' east Seventy-three and 20-100 (73.20) feet; south 74° 34' east, Sixty-six (66) feet; south 49° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 22° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 3° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 16° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 28° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 41° 19' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 56° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 70° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 84° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 82° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 69° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 67° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 87° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 88° 26' east

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BRISK DEMAND FOR RAILROAD STOCKS STRENGTHENS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Opening prices of stocks moved irregularly within a narrow compass and on a small volume of business. A rise of a point in Missouri Pacific and a decline of 5-8 in St. Paul, Erie first preferred and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred, were the most notable changes. There was a general sag to prices after the first few minutes, prompted by evidence of liquidation in the industrials. The decline cost American Smelting 1½ and Illinois Central and Great Northern preferred 1. A fairly good demand arose later for the representative railroads and the entire market recovered briskly. Northern Pacific and American Sugar sold 1 5-8 above last night and New York Central, Union Pacific, Colorado and Southern first preferred, North American and Amalgamated Copper and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis gained 1½.

Prices continued to rise on light transactions. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific gained 2¼, Missouri Pacific 1⅝, Reading 1⅜, Great Northern Ore Certificates and Pacific Mail 1¼, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania 1½, and Mackay Companies and Anaconda 1. Third Avenue fell 5½, Granby Mining 5, Sloss Steel 1⅛, and Colorado Southern second preferred 1⅛ and United States Reduction preferred 1¾. Bonds were steady. Bull operators were encouraged to buy more liberally owing to the fact that the rise in prices did not encounter any considerable amount of stocks. Great Northern Ore Certificates advanced 2¾, Colorado and Southern first preferred 3⅞, Northern Pacific 2½, Great Northern preferred 1¾, New York Central and Amalgamated Copper 1½, and St. Paul, Colorado and Southern and United States Steel preferred 1.

The standard railroad stocks and the more active specialties were bought on rising prices. Northern Pacific gained 3½, St. Paul and American Sugar 2⅝, Reading and Amalgamated Copper and B. and O., United States Steel and General Electric 1.

RUEF MUST GO TO COUNTY JAIL

Ex-Boss to Sleep in Regular Prison on Night of January 8th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—On January 7 Abe Ruef, ex-political boss, will become a regular inmate of the county jail. Judge Dunne has decreed it and Sheriff-elect Lawrence J. Dolan will see that the order is carried out.

Dolan declares that he will see Ruef lodged in the county jail one week from Wednesday night if he himself has to climb to the seat of the sheriff's van and drive him from his private prison house in Fillmore street to the jail at Ingleside road.

On January 8 the new good government administration will take up the scepter and the broom. Sheriff-elect Dolan is one of the officials who promises to put the latter implement to effective use without the loss of a moment. At the county jail there will be no more prison-keepers who openly kowtow to the whims of favored prisoners. There will be no more class distinction among prisoners and no prisoner will be extended a freedom differing from an escape only through the construction of a technicality of the law.

Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and General Manager Louis Glass of the telephone company, the present "star boarders" at the jail, will give up the comfortable furnished private rooms in the guards wing of the jail which they occupy and will transfer their belongings to cells adjoining those of less favored prisoners just as soon as Dolan can give the necessary orders. The aristocracy of the jail is doomed.

"Ruef will be taken out to the county jail just the minute I go into office," Dolan declared yesterday. "I'm not going to waste any time and he'll be here the first night if I have to go after him myself. There's going to be a lot doing those first few hours after I step in and maybe it won't lead to increase my popularity with all concerned. In the first place, every prisoner is going to be treated exactly the same as every other prisoner, and neither Schmitz nor Ruef nor Glass nor anybody else will have any privilege that is not extended to all. They are all going into the same kind of cells and they are all going to eat the same kind of food. There will be fewer of these merry automobile parties, and when a man leaves that jail it will be on a written order of court."

Judge Dunne echoed Dolan's expression of sentiment concerning Ruef's removal to the jail. It was in his court that Ruef pleaded guilty to extortion and Ruef has been allowed to remain in a private prison only because he himself has met all the extra expense attached to such imprisonment for several months past and because the great prosecution has been unwilling to trust him to the safe keeping of Sheriff O'Neil. Judge Dunne has only been waiting for Dolan's installation in office to order the private prison discontinued and he declared his intent on yesterday in positive terms.

"Ruef will be transferred to the county jail in time to sleep there the first night that Sheriff Dolan is in office," he said. "I have never wanted any treatment to be accorded him different than given any other prisoner, and before the recent election I stated that he would be removed regardless of whether Sheriff O'Neil was re-elected or defeated. The confidence of the people was expressed in Dolan when he was given the election and therefore Ruef will be placed in his care at once."

CHASED 5 BLOCKS BY TWO FOOTPADS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Louis Brunner, a laborer, living at 732 Hayes street, had an exciting experience with two hold-up men about midnight.

Brunner was on his way home, when just as he was in front of 717 Webster street, he was confronted by two footpads, each of whom held a revolver close to his head, demanding that he deliver his valuables. Instead of complying with their request, Brunner screamed for help, and started to run.

He sought to scare off his assailants, but reckoned without his host. The highwaymen were not to be scared and they took up the chase and pursued the frightened man for five blocks, calling upon him to halt, and threatening to shoot. He thinks they finally gave up the chase only when he reached Hayes street, which is a brightly lighted thoroughfare and on which numbers of people were passing.

Brunner describes the men as both about 24 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark complexioned and wearing dark clothes.

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat today opened weak but soon rallied. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c lower at $1.06¼ to $1.06½ and sold at $1.07. May corn opened a shade to ¼c lower at 58¼@58⅜c and sold at 58⅜@58½c.

May pork was up 7½c at $13.15.

Lard was 2½@5c higher at $7.52½.

Ribs were unchanged at $7.05.

LOCAL WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat steady. No sales. Cash, $1.60@1.65.

Barley, very weak. May, $1.53@1.55; cash, $1.52½@1.55.

Corn, nominal, dull; large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Liverpool close; Wheat, December nominal. March, 7s 11¼d; May, 7s, 10⅝d.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

HOTEL TOURAINE.

S. S. Whitney, New York; C. C. Holmes, city; J. A. Mitchell, city; F. W. Vetterline, San Luis Obispo; John Ryan, Ludlow; Warren Lyton and wife, Chicago; John Cracker, Calistoga; I. Moorhouse, San Jose; N. Martin, city; Robert Volz, U. S. S. W. Virginia; William Curtin, Napa.

HOTEL CRELLIN.

W. J. Douglass, Virginia; C. P. Livingstone, Charles Campbell and wife, James H. Tyron, city; J. M. Morrison, Sacramento; E. E. Smith and wife, Niles; R. Schwarzton, Carnegie; Fred Frills, Quincy; C. E. Hund, Monterey; R. M. Shackelford, Paso Robles; W. L. Hill, Berkeley; H. C. Matto, S. P. Co.; R. V. Ranlels, La Canania; D. L. Von Meda, Varnel; Ed Baker, city; George Mehm, New York; O. Breur, New York; C. F. Murdock, San Francisco; William Stadefeld, San Francisco; F. Nilans, San Francisco; Thomas Williams, San Francisco; Matt Green, Tahoe.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.

J. P. Pleish and wife, San Jose; William Meagan, Los Angeles; P. O. Worth and wife, San Francisco; A. McAuliff and wife, Pinole; R. G. Longly and wife, Boulder Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Jeferson, San Francisco; Reibald Heely, Tulare; Ben Negus, Pinole; S. W. McKay, Fresno; H. L. Clements and wife, Chicago; R. H. Harding, East St. Louis, Ill.; F. M. Manson, Reno, Nev.; W. R. Smith, San Francisco; P. R. Bentley, New York; George Racier and wife, Tonopah; C. L. Wheeler, San Francisco.

KEY ROUTE INN.

Charles F. Breed, Chicago; Charles W. Chase, Chicago; Mrs. Stahl, Denver; Miles Standish, San Francisco; H. Esron, San Francisco; C. Therkelsen, San Francisco; E. N. Briggs, Los Angeles; A. F. Hoffman, Wisconsin; H. D. Holten and wife, Martinez; E. T. Hamilton and wife, Lodi.

GALINDO HOTEL.

J. N. Macdonald, Reno; F. S. Tarbel, Reno; J. Lee, Oakland; R. Jensen, San Francisco; E. A. Pelletier, Grant; I. T. Bottoms, Richmond; R. H. Stipp, W. Virginia; G. G. Richards, Oakland; P. L. Cobb, New York.

HOTEL METROPOLE.

Mrs. F. J. Wiswell, Davenport; W. E. Young, Salt Lake; J. W. McCline, Nashville; L. R. Brooks, Ocean Park; Ed Crosby and wife, Chicago; J. C. Hong, Oakland; E. N. Rictor, Merced; C. F. Kretchner, New York; H. M. Grunder, New York; H. C. Eales, Chicago; P. B. Moore, Charleston, Md.; Jas. E. Feeley, city.

PROMINENT CHICAGO ATTORNEY SUCCUMBS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Henry T. Helm, formerly a prominent attorney of Chicago, died at his home here today at the age of 78. He came to this city in 1902, after practicing law in Illinois for forty-two years. He was a candidate for State's Attorney in Cook and Lake counties and for Presidential elector on the McClellan ticket in 1861. He is survived by a widow and four children.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Bernard De Barrow, 35, Elmhurst, and Grace Dutra, 26, San Leandro.

Alexander P. Hilton, 34, Alameda and Frances G. Belt, 34, Berkeley.

Walter Byrne, 40, and Rose Comerford, 27, both of Oakland.

Frank Pampel, 24, San Francisco, and Maud Ferkas, 19, Fresno.

Joseph Weliver, 23, and Fay Hayne, 18, both of Fresno.

Manuel J. Rose, 31, and Filomena Olivera, 21, both of San Leandro.

Chi. Back, 30, and Ahr Hang, 20, both of Oakland.

Samuel D. Thomas, 34, and Jessebell Gartner, both of Oakland.

Albert Hemmansen, 27, and Lucie White, 17, both of Oakland.

Frank E. Pursel, 35, and Clara J. Warburton, 26, both of Berkeley.

Gustave L. Lafine, 29, and Sanna M. Maarus, 23, both of Piedmont.

Fred H. Stiles, 32, and Rose G. Powell, 30, both of Oakland.

Adelbert Fleming, 36, and Celia White, 36, both of Oakland.

MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM-CLARK—In this city, December 25th, by Rev. H. Gruver, at bride's sister's home, Harry Cunningham to Miss Vella Clark, both of Oakland.

DIED.

BELDEN—In Oakland, December 27, 1907, Philander H. Belden, father of B. H. Belden, a native of Maine, aged 80 years, 11 months and 29 days.

DEVALL—In Beulah, December 25, 1907, George A. Devall, husband of the late Georgina Devall, a native of Virginia, aged 84 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, December 30, at 12:30 p. m., under the auspices of Ariel Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, from J. E. Henderson's parlors, 1304 Webster street, Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

DOOLAN—In Oakland, December 24, Francis Maxwell Doolan, beloved son of Mary and the late James Doolan and brother of James, Leo, Vergie, Mary and Russell Doolan, a native of Oakland, aged 18 years.

FREON—In Alameda, December 26, Joseph V. Freon, a native of Ohio.

GRAHAM—In Berkeley, December 26, 1907, Sophie B., beloved wife of Andrew T. Graham, and sister of Olivia Bratlie of 2268 Jackson street, San Francisco, a native of Norway, aged 48 years, 11 months and 20 days.

HERN—In Oakland, December 26, 1907, Winnieford M., beloved wife of William Hern and mother of the late Wilber Bentley and Medora B. Hern, a member of Oakland Lodge No. 387, R. and L. of H.

**Remains at parlors of Arthur A. Barber & Co., of Fruitvale. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HITCHCOCK—In Oakland, December 25, 1907, Ray Merle Hitchcock, son of Walter Hitchcock and the late Effie M. Driscoll, a native of California, aged 18 years, 5 months and 7 days.

HUGHES—In Oakland, December 25, 1907, Grace Hughes, infant daughter of John V. and Mary Hughes, a native of Oakland, aged 10 months.

KOFOD—In San Lorenzo, December 26, Peter Kofod, brother of John Kofod, a native of Denmark, aged 76 years.

LOCKE—In Hayward, December 26, John Locke, a native of Ireland, aged 75 years.

LOGUE—In this city, December 25, 1907, Annie, beloved wife of Patrick Logue and mother of John A., Edward J., Henry and the late Charles A. Logue, a native of Ireland.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow, Saturday, December 28, 1907, at the family residence, 242 Hellen street, North Oakland, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Andrew's Church, corner Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue, where a requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

M'DONOUGH—In Hayward, December 26, James H. McDonough, beloved husband of Mary A. McDonough, father of Mary McDonough, and son of Margareth F. McDonough; aged 30 years.

SHIPPINGNEWS

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 26, 10 p. m.—Weather, cloudy; wind, west; velocity, 14 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the San Francisco front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places. The time at the Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table:

DECEMBER 27 TO 31.

	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet
	A M		A M		P M		P M	
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
27	5:30	5.1	11:20	2.5	4:53	3.8	10:54	1.4
28	6:00	5.1	12:20	1.9	6:24	3.8	11:40	1.3
29	6:32	5.3	1:08	1.2	7:40	4.0	....	..
	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
30	0:32	2.2	7:12	5.6	2:02	0.4	8:54	4.1
31	1:20	2.3	7:54	5.8	2:54	0.3	9:58	4.4
31	1:30	2.3	7:54	5.5	2:54	—0.3	9:58	4.4

DECEMBER 27.

Sun Rises ....7:23 Sun Sets 4:57

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due and to sail tomorrow and for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Eureka—Humboldt ....Dec. 29
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena ..Dec. 29
City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports ......Dec. 29
J. B. Stetson—Grays Harbor ....Dec. 29
Centralia—San Pedro ....Dec. 30
G. W. Elder—Portland and way ports Dec. 30
Queen—San Diego and way ports .....Dec. 30
Nome City—San Pedro ....Dec. 31
F. A. Kilburn—San Pedro ....Dec. 31
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma ....Dec. 31
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports Dec. 31
Ranier—Seattle and Bellingham .....Jan. 1
Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor ......Jan. 1
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports Jan. 2
Nippon Maru—China and Japan ....Jan. 3
Governor—Puget Sound ports ....Jan. 3
Senator—Portland and Astoria ....Jan. 3

TO SAIL.

December 28.

Ravalli—Humboldt, 10 a. m., pier 2.
Newburg—Grays Harbor, 3 p. m., pier 10.
South Bay—Humboldt, 10 a. m., pier 2.
Charles Nelson—Seattle and Tacoma, pier 20.
Hanalei—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 10.
Norwood—Grays Harbor, 6 p. m., pier 2.
Mariposa—Tahiti, 11 a. m., pier 7.
Alameda—Honolulu, 11 a. m., pier 7.
Umatilla—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 9.
Watson—Seattle and Tacoma, 1:30 p. m., pier 20.
San Jose—New York via Ancon, 12 m., pier 42.
Roanoke—Portland and way ports, 1 p. m., pier 13.
Coronado—Grays Harbor, 3 p. m., pier 10.

December 29.

J. B. Stetson—Los Angeles ports, 10 a. m., pier 2.
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.
City of Topeka—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m., pier 9.

December 30.

Centralia—Grays Harbor, 3 p. m., pier 10.
G. W. Elder—Los Angeles ports, 5 p. m., pier 13.

December 31.

Eureka—Humboldt, 9 a. m., pier 13.
T. L. Wand—Grays Harbor, 5 p. m., pier 2.
F. Kilburn—Los Angeles ports, 4 p. m., pier 10.
China—China and Japan, 1 p. m., pier 42.
Nome City—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 10.
Missouri—New York via Magellan, pier 27.
Costa Rica—Astoria and Portland, 11 a. m., pier 24.

January 2.

City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 9.
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports, 4 p. m., pier 11.
Queen—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.

PRODUCE MARKET

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$28@29.50 per ton.

Middlings—$31@32 per ton.

Shorts—$28.50@30 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $35@36; rolled oats for feed, $40; chopped feed, $20@24; oilcake meal in 20-ton lots $38.50; 10-ton lots, $39; 5-ton lots, $39.50 cocoanut cake or meal at mills $25 in 15 and $25.50 in 5-ton lots; jobbing, $26; corn meal, $37; cracked corn, $38; broom corn seed, 90c@$1 per ctl; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $22; jobbing, $23 per ton; mealfalfa, $21.50; jobbing, $22.50.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $12@16, tame oat, $11@16; volunteer wild oat, $10@14.50; alfalfa, $8@14; stock, $8@10.

Straw—45@85c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $3.15@3.25; pea, $3.50@3.60; small white, $3.40@3.50; large white, $3.20@3.40; pink, $3.10@3.20; red, $3.25@3.50; limas, $4.75@5; red kidneys, $3.25@3.35; blackeyes, $3.75@4; horse beans, $2.25@2.75; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.25; Garvanzes, $3.50@3.75.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3@3.50; yellow mustard, $5@5.50; flaxseed, $2.75; canary, 3¾@4c; alfalfa, 15½@16½c; rape, cleaned, 2¾@3c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4½@4½c; millet, 2¾@2½c per lb; broom corn seed, $18@20 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quotable at $2.75@3, and Niles at $1.75@2 per ctl.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 35c per lb, steady; do firsts, 33c, steady; do seconds, 25c, steady; do thirds, 24c, steady; California storage extras 24½c, weak; do firsts, 23½c, weak; do seconds, 22½c, weak; eastern storage weak at 24½c for extras, 23½c for firsts.

Cheese—Fancy California new flats, 15c per lb, steady; do firsts, 14c, steady; fancy new Young Americas, 17c, steady; do firsts, 14½c, steady; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy eastern 18½c, steady; storage goods, New York fancy, 17½c, steady; fancy California flats, 15c, steady; do firsts, 14½c, steady; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 15½c, steady.

Eggs—California fresh extras, 40c per doz, firm; do firsts, 38c, steady; do seconds, 30c, steady; California storage extras, 28c, steady; do firsts, 24c, weak; do seconds, 17c, weak; eastern storage extras, 22c, weak; do firsts, 19c, weak; do seconds, 14c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25 per ctl; river whites, 75c@$1 per ctl for choice to fancy and 50@65c per bag for poor; sweet potatoes, $2@2.50 per ctl.

Onions—$1.85@2 per ctl.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@6c per lb; tomatoes, $1@1.75 per box for choice; string beans, 12½@17c per lb; wax beans, 5@10c per lb; summer squash, 90c@$1.25 per box; egg plant, 10@12½c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1 per dozen; green peppers, 5@7c per lb; garlic, 5@7c per lb; celery, $1.50@2 for large and 75c@$1 for small crates; cabbage, 75c per ctl; cauliflower, 50c per dozen; carrots, 75c per sack; turnips, 75c per sack; mushrooms, 15@25c per lb, marrowfat and Hubbard squash, $10@20 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4@4.50 for small, $6@6.50 for large and $7@8 for extras; old roosters, $4@4.50; young roosters, $6.50@7; do extra large, $7.50@8; fryers, $5@6; large broilers, $4.50@5; small broilers, $3@3.50; ducks, $6@7 for young and 4@5 for old; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2.50@3; geese, $2@2.50 per pair. Turkeys, dressed, 25@27c; live, 19@21c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $3.50@4.50; canvasbacks, $6@7; sprig, $2.50@3; teal, $1.25@1.50; widgeon, $1.50@1.75; small, $1@1.50; gray geese, $2.50@3; white geese, $1@1.50; brant, $2.50 for large and $1.50@2 for small; hare, $2; cottontail rabbits, $2.50.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Berries—Cranberries, eastern, $10.50@12 per bbl; Coos bay, $3.50 per box.

Apples (per box)—Fancy, $2@2.50 for Spitzenbergs and $1.25@2 for other varieties; common to choice, 60c@$1; Christmas apples, $1.75@2.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $2@2.50 per box; Grapes—$1@1.50 per crate.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $1.75@2.25 for fancy and $1.25@1.75 for standard and choice, seedlings, $1@1.70; tangerines, 75c@$1 for small and $1@1.25 for large boxes; lemons, $2.50@3 for fancy, $1.50@2 for choice and 75c@$1.25 for standard; grapefruit, $2.50@3 for seedless and $1.25@1.75 for common; limes (repacked), $3.50@4.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.50@3.50 for Central American; pineapples, $3@3.50 per dozen.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@27½c; fine medium, 19@21c; fine, 15@17c.

BUTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 20@29c; dairies, 18@25c.

Eggs, steady, at mark cases included, fresh stock, 23@24c; others as low as 18c.

VISITORS AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce from noon yesterday to noon today:

Leonard H. Quinlan, New York, N. Y.; Franklin B. Dart, Concord, Mich.; J. W. Ellis, Merced, Cal.; Charles H. Lack, Chicago, Ill.; E. P. Rogers, Omaha, Neb.; Sylvester Newton, Twin Falls, Idaho.

SAYS MONEY SOON TO GLUT MARKET

Henry Clews Sees Only Bright Financial Conditions Ahead for Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The only way to meet the present financial situation is to at once recognize changes in fundamental conditions, which have taken place during the closing year. We have descended with unpleasant violence from an abnormally high level to an exceedingly low level, and the succeeding process of readjustment is painful but imperative. The more promptly it is recognized and the more promptly arrangements are made to go ahead on the new basis, the quicker will be the real recovery.

While there are still many unsettling elements in the situation, it is satisfactory to observe some compensations which may be too easily lost sight of in the prevailing "gloom." It must not be forgotten that our farmers are in strong financial condition, the happy result of a series of very profitable harvests. This season is sure to be a good one for all engaged in agricultural pursuits. No such situation existed in previous panics, when our farmers suffered to a degree which is now impossible. This may be class prosperity and, therefore, less desirable than universal prosperity, but the financial strength of our agriculturists is going to prove no mean bulwark against the attacks of depression. Our farms produced $7,000,000,000 of wealth this year, which cannot be obliterated by any stock market panic.

ANOTHER CONSIDERATION.

Another consideration that should not be overlooked, and to which due weight has not yet been given, is that our mercantile and industrial conditions are generally sound and free of the oversupply which characterized the panic of 1893. Thus far there are few signs of overproduction in the textile field, the third largest division of national industry. The cotton mills of the country are in an especially sound condition financially; and to avoid the consequences of overproduction are generally following a policy of curtailment. In this direction at least there are no signs of weakness, and our mills are in excellent shape for meeting reaction. The same can be said regarding the food industry, which ranks first in importance. It is almost impossible to find any market in this division of business oversupplied. In fact, in all of the merchandise markets there is little or no complaint of overproduction, the only weakness being in occasional cases of unwise expansion and over extension of credit.

In such instances the present condition of the money market may cause some embarrassment; especially should diminished consumption and lower prices, which are inevitable, make any serious inroads upon profits. We emerge from the panic, therefore, with the mercantile and industrial situation generally sound, and with the signs of reaction chiefly limited to interests which have been excessively stimulated by extraordinary expenditures of the railroads and unusual real estate activity.

Thus it is gradually being demonstrated that our difficulties are largely financial; that to a very great extent this has been a Wall street panic, and that there are reasons for believing that its effects will not be as widespread as that of its predecessors in 1893 or 1903.

Such industrial overdoing as is apparent has been chiefly confined to interests connected with or dependent upon the products of the mine. Great development has occurred in the general industrial plant of the country, although apparently not yet in excess of the demands of a rapidly growing population. The greatest degree of overdoing outside of Wall Street has unquestionably been in copper mining. The enormous expenditures of the railroads for improvements and the rebuilding in many of our cities undoubtedly caused an extraordinary expansion in certain industries; and the cessation of these enterprises—partial or complete—will necessarily be severely felt in those branches of industry and within the ranks of labor thus employed.

SOME INERTIA YET.

More or less inertia still prevails in the financial district, because the housecleaning process is evidently not yet complete, confidence recovers slowly after so violent a disturbance, and the purchasing power of investing classes has been greatly diminished. The discouraging influences in Wall Street have, however, been so thoroughly discounted that it is prudent to begin to look upon the more hopeful side. There is no doubt but that prices are still abnormally low and must in due season reach a higher level.

Corrective influences have been at work so long that improving conditions must soon result; and saving the temporary stringency usually experienced in January, the money market ought to gradually become easier and more plethoric with the approach of spring.

The last bank call proved that the brunt of the panic fell upon the New York banks, which depleted their reserves and expanded their loans to the limit in order to give help, while the interior banks often drew their funds from New York and piled up unnecessarily big reserves.

The interior banks are generally strong and upon them should chiefly fall the withdrawal of Government deposits, which Secretary Cortelyou is expected to shortly announce.

HAPPY PREDICTION.

Before the first of June money threatens to become a drug in New York and interest rates considerably lower; though not as low as in the flourishing era before the panic. The condition of the bond market is steadily improving and desirable securities of this class promise to be maintained.

As to stocks, many dividends may be reduced either as a necessity owing to the diminished profits, or as a matter of policy in times of adversity. The action on Pennsylvania and New York Central dividends this week has been severly criticised and is hardly likely to be repeated by other railroads; all of which are feeling the effects of a shrinkage in traffic and heavy increase in expenses.

These contingencies have in some instances been so largely discounted as to justify still better prices for best class railroad shares; though the possibility must be considered that liquidation in some quarters postponed during the panic may have to be carried out to its completion.

FOREIGN TRADE.

Another feature affording encouragement is the course of our foreign trade. Our exports in November were $204,000,000—probably the heaviest total on record—and an increase of $22,000,000 over last year. Our imports during the month were less than $111,000,000 and $3,000,000 less than a year ago.

With lessened purchasing power on the part of a very large number of heretofore rich people, the tendency will be toward a diminution of imports and an expansion of exports, the healthiest and most natural means of strengthening our credit abroad and retaining the gold recently imported.

HENRY CLEWS.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Northern Ry Co (of Cal) 5%	..	107½
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5%	..	90¼
S P R R of Ariz 6% (1909)	101	..
do 1910)	101¼	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6%	117½	119
S P R R Co 1st Refunding 4%	85¾	..
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co	21	21½
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual El Lght Co (Extended Ctfs)	8¾	9¼
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	140	..
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	..	126
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Coml and Sugar Co	78	80
Hutchinson Sugar Pl	14	..
Onomea Sugar Co	..	28
Paauhau S P Co	14	14¼
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	37	38½
Associated Oil Co	..	25
Cal Fruit Canners' Association	..	100
Pac Tel and Tel (common)	10	..
SALES.		
1000 S P 1912	103	
5000 U R R 4%	59¾	

MINING STOCKS

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 24, 1907.

Annie and Eddy Peterson (husband) to George M. Yore (single), E West, 25 S 37th, S 25xE 100.38, lot 18, block A, map Major Given tract, Oakland; $10.

Milos M. Gopcevic (widower) to Charles S. and M. E. Etzier (wife), SE 9th ave, 155 SW E 28th, SE 150xSW 45, Oakland; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 26, 1907.

Louis and Mary O. Bartlett (wife) to George W. Austin, lots 18, 21, 22, 64 and N 26-8 lot 65, map Searles tract, subdivision plot 5, Yoakum tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Bolette S. Graham to Andrew S. Graham (husband), E Grove (Sherman), 95 S Addison, S 40, E 124.53, N 40 to point of intersection with line drawn through point of beginning and parallel with Addison, W 130 to beginning, portion lots 1, 2 and 3, map subdivision map of block I, Shattuck tract, Berkeley; $10.

Paul B. and Caroline Fischer (wife) to P. A. Robinson, W Sacramento, 67-6 N Oregon, N 67-6, W 86.25 to E line right of way California and Nevada Railway, S 71.12, E 92.19, N ½ lot 15, block 27, map Smith subdivision of portion Mathews tract, Berkeley; $10.

Eric and Katie Isgreen (wife) to R. A. and Lillian Warren (wife), lots 19 and 20, block 22, map Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden township; $10.

F. D. and Mary J. Hement (wife) to Ralph Y. Bement, NE Crist, 176.54 NW Broadway, NW 37, NE 125.44, SE 37, SW 125.44, lot 6 portion lot 7, map Crist tract, Alameda; $10.

William G. Hind to Van Della Hind, SE Channing way and S Atherton, S 70.46xE 132.96, lot 4, block 2, map Ryer tract, subdivision lots 6, 7 and 8, block 4, College Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

Jonathan R. Talcott and wife to John and Lisa Erickman (wife), E Whittier (as located in deed to Alameda county September 16, 1907), 123.03 S Boulevard ave map Fruitvale Bluevard tract, N 40xE 135.80, portion plot 7, map Patterson Ranch in referee's report decree in partition case of Solomon B. Boswell vs Levi Stevens et al No. 1389, Brooklyn township; $10.

Inter Nos Building and Loan Association to Matilda Swain, wife of A. P. Swain, NW Walnut and Clinton ave, N 150xW 50, lot 9 in E ½ block O, map property Pioneer Homestead Association, Alameda, $10.

George H. and Kate C. Isnon (wife) to Effie S. Vance (single), SW Santa Rosa ave, 335.40 SE Oakland ave, SE 60.4, SW 155.77, NW 60, NE 150, lot 3, block J, map Linda Vista Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Lydia M. Stevens (widow) to May Ferguson, wife of John Ferguson, W Chestnut, 90.32 N 18th, N 31xW 95, portion block 611, Oakland, $10.

W. J. and Grace E. Mortimer (wife) to Elizabeth E. Smith (single), lot 10, block 11, map Daleys Scenic Park, Berkeley; $10.

William R. Gerkin to John J. and Florence Clifford (wife), lot 9, block 1, map Allendale tract, Brooklyn township, $10.

Herbert G. Sutton (single) to M. C. Treikeld, S Virginia, 220 E Bonte ave, E 50xS 250, subdivisions 3, 4, 18 and 19, block 23, map subdivision block 25, etc., Daleys Scenic Park, Berkeley; $10.

Weselow Barkoff (single) to William H. and Clara McCormick (wife), NW Buena Vista ave and 7th (Webster), W 100xN 30, portion block C, map Shepardson property Mastick Station, Alameda, $10.

Lillie M. Ingargiola to Edward L. Combs, lot 5, block C, map Gaskill tract on S side Sutter street, Alameda county, Q. C. D.; $10.

West End Building Association to Weselow Barkoff, NW 7th (Webster) and Buena Vista ave, N 40xW 125, portion block C, map of Shepardson property, Mastick station, Alameda, $10.

James L. and Wilhelmine H. de Fremery (wife) to City of Oakland, NW West, 16th and Adeline, W 373 to E Poplar, N to S line W 18th, E 816-6 to an angle and still continuing on line 202.24 to W Adeline street, S 424-10½ to beginning, entire blocks 598, 590 and 600, Oakland; $135,000.

Birdsall & Craig Development Company to Berkeley Bank Savings and Trust Company, lots 4 and 12, block 6, map subdivision blocks 1 to 8, Rock Ridge Park, Oakland township; $10.

Susan M. Doran, wife of E. L. Doran, to W. R. and Mary E. Wilson (wife), lot 22, block 112, map 1, portion Meek tract, Eden township; $10.

Annie W. and Bella A. Smith (wife) to Frank Laronen, N 60th (Thorn), 125 E Canning, E 25xN 100, lot 27, block M, map resubdivision portion Roberts and Wolfskill tract, Oakland; $10.

Napoleon B. Cook (widower) to Catharine E. Cook (single), lot in Mountain View Cemetery Association and lot in Masonic Cemetery San Francisco, Oakland; gift.

Breed and Bancroft (corporation) to Emily and William Cellarius (husband), lot 132, map Santa Fe tract 20, Oakland, $10.

Royal Miller (single) to Irene Ross (married), E 6th, 140 N Gilman, N 25xE 120, lot 11, block 16, map Home Park tract, resubdivision lots 13 to 16, I. M. Wentworth Boot and Shoe Company's lots, Berkeley, $500.

John A. and Edith B. Park (wife) to Leander Lincklin, lots 27 and 28, map Anspacher tract, resubdivision portion Hayward tract, Haywards-Eden township; $10.

H. H. and Mary E. Buhring (wife) to T. B. Walker, N 11th, 52 E Center, E 52xN 110, lot 2, map Center street home lots, Oakland; $10.

Frank and Emma Avella (wife) to Charles Drury, beginning at point on SE line county road from San Lorenzo to Roberts Landing, the point of intersection above line and W public road known as continuation San Lorenzo ave, bears NE 18.03 distant said point of beginning being NW corner tract containing 5 acres, conveyed to Gansberger February 3, 1879, thence SE 7.30 to stake in old bed San Lorenzo creek, NW 1.52, NW 6.16, NE .00 to beginning containing 1 acre, portion tract formerly owned by Captain Chisholm, being same property as in 1391 d 27, as recorded, Eden township; $10.

Mary Ferguson, wife of John Ferguson, to Lydia M. Stevens (widow), W corner 5th ave (Strode) as widened and E 10th (Franklin), NW 105xSW 65, portion block 8, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

George W. Haight to Arthur R. Briggs, SW corner 3d ave and E 10th, NW 100, SW 225 to edge of Salt Marsh land, boundary of San Antonio Rancho, SE 140 to intersection Salt Marsh land, boundary with W 3d ave, NE 250 to beginning, portion fractional block 6, Brooklyn township, $10.

BUILDING CONTRACTS DECEMBER 23, 1907.

James Mulqueeney, owner, with L. H. Legris, contractor, architect C. M. Cook, all work for a 2-story frame building on N (B) st, 158 N Hannah, W 37-6xN 100, Oakland, frame up $1000; brown coated $1000; completed and accepted $1000; 1 day after $550, total $3550. Bonds none; limit 70 working days; forfeit $2 per day; plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 24, 1907.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of CLAUDE HENRY COLE, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Claude Henry Cole, deceased, and for the issuance to D. Cornelius of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 26th, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
GIBSON & WOOLNER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Alice P. Ellis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alice P. Ellis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at her place of residence, at No. 1401 Arch street, Berkeley, California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Alice P. Ellis, deceased.

COE E. McCABE,
Administratrix of the estate of Alice P. Ellis, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 26th, 1907.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

The following are the arrivals and departures during the past twenty-four hours:

ARRIVALS.

Adams Wharf.

Stmr Kobala, 777 tons, Captain Dedrick, from Newcastle; coal.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Ravilla, 777 tons, Captain Nelson, from Oakland Creek; 90 M feet lumber.

Stmr Hanalei, 502 tons, Captain McFarland, from San Francisco; 65 M feet lumber.

Stmr Watson, 1237 tons, Captain Bartlett.

Stmr Phoenix, 100 tons, Captain Hansen, from Oakland Creek; 25 M feet lumber.

Stmr Tiverton, 336 tons, Captain Johnson, from San Francisco; 450 M feet lumber.

Stmr Brooklyn, 216 tons, Captain Hendrickson, from Mendocino; 40 M feet lumber.

Stmr Hornet, 402 tons, Captain Markson, from San Francisco; 170 M feet lumber.

SAILED.

Long Wharf.

Jean Bart, left December 26.
Spokane, left December 26.
Artic, left December 27.
Whitesboro, left December 27.
Ravilla, left December 27.

SAN FRANCISCO Stock & Exchange Board

Alpha	05	06	Julia	..	07
Alta	..	02	Justice	05	06
Andes	14	..	Kentuck	..	08
Belcher	20	22	Lady Wash	..	04
Best & B	62	..	Mexican	31	32
Bullion	15	..	Occidental	16	..
Caledonia	33	35	Ophir	1.22	1.25
Chal Con	10	11	Overman	09	11
Chollar	14	15	Potosi	10	12
Confidence	53	..	Savage	41	42
Con Imperial	02	03	Scorpion	06	07
Con New York	..	02	Seg Belcher	04	06
C C & V M Co	59	60	Sierra Nev	41	43
Crown Pt	26	..	Silver Hill	40	..
Exchequer	20	..	Union Con	27	..
Gould & Curry	13	14	Utah	05	06
Hale & N	46	48	Yellow Jacket	1.75	2.00

DELINQUENT.

Caledonia	10
Confidence	20
Utah	05

SALES.

500 Belcher	20
100 Best & Belcher	62
400 Caledonia	31
100 do	34
500 do	33
100 do	32
100 Challenge Con	11
1100 Chollar	15

OAKLAND Stock Exchange

Evening session, December 26, 1907.

1000 Adams	07	100 Goldfd Cs	10.4.62½
1000 Blue Bell	09	2000 Great Bend	30
1000 do	09	1000 Lone Star	10
2000 Booth	10	1000 Oro	09
1000 Col Mtn	18	1000 do	10
1000 Daisy	91	500 do	10
1000 Diam B B	17	1000 Red Top E	12
500 do b10	17	1000 Silver Pick	18
200 Florence	3.85		

Morning session, December 27, 1907.

1000 Col Mtn	18	1000 Jim Butler	40
1000 Daisy	90	500 do b30	41
2000 do s10	90	1000 Red Top E	18
100 Florence	3.75	2000 Red Hills	81
1000 Great Bend	28		

200 Con C and Va M Co	58
300 do	60
600 Gould & Curry	14
1200 Hale & Norcross	47
200 Mexican	31
300 Ophir	1.25
700 Overman	10
700 Scorpion	07
400 Sierra Nevada	41

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SKULL FRACTURED BY FALLING BAG OF COIN

$500,000 in Gold and Silver Scattered Over Street.

CHICAGO. Dec. 27.—Canvas bags containing gold and silver to the amount of $500,000 were scattered about the corner of La Salle and Adams streets last night, and one of the guards had his skull fractured by a bag of coin when an express wagon on its way from the Northwestern to the La Salle street station with a load of specie was struck by a street car.

Police rushed to the scene and guarded the money until it was safely gathered up.

Terback and Kerker, the guards, were thrown to the street, and the bags of specie on top of them. Terback received a fracture of the skull. Kerker was badly bruised by the heavy bags of money. Both were taken to a hospital.

"What has become of Stigginsly, who gained so much unpleasant notoriety by his affinity hunting?"

"Oh, he's still at it, but he gvies it out now that he's engaged in making sociological studies."—Chicago Tribune.

THREE DROWNED WHILE SKATING

Six Young People Nearly Lose Lives Attempting to Rescue Those Under Ice.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 27.—Three were drowned and six barely escaped the same fate by the breaking of thin ice on a skating pond at Castleton yesterday. Kate, Mary and George Clark, all under 10 years of age, were skating on the pond and ventured on to unsafe ice. The ice broke and they went into the water. Six young people, who were on another part of the pond, went to their rescue. All six were thrown into the water by the further breaking of the ice. Many hundreds heard their cries and succeeded in saving all but three. Those drowned were: Ida Putnam, aged 20; George Hunter and Ida Franklin, aged 24.

HEADWORK.

"What are you here for?" asked the philanthropic visitor.

"Fur de winter, I hope," chuckled Tuffold Knutt, who had seized the opportunity one cold morning, while a policeman was watching him, to shy a dornick through a large plate-glass window and had been hurried off to a warm and comfortable lock-up.—Chicago Tribune.

CANVASS VOTE ON NEW WAGE SCALE

Conductors and Trainmen to Present TheirDemand on January 20.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The vote of the membership of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the newly proposed wage scale will be canvassed today at a meeting here. President A. N. Garrettsen of the conductors' organization and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will conduct the canvass. The proposed wage scale is for members of the two orders scattered over sixty-five railroads east of the Missouri river.

Voting closed at midnight. It is expected the officers will complete the count tomorrow evening. Should the proposition carry it will be put up to the officers of the various railroads on January 20.

King Menelik of Abyssinia tries to run every department of his government himself, and he interferes in the most trivial affairs of business. A. Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, says when he was talking to him last year a palace official interrupted the interview to tell the king the carpenter wanted some more nails. Giving the man his keys, the king told him to get twenty nails and let the workman have them.

STRICKEN DEAF AND BLIND DURING WORK

Sam Gee, a Chinese chicken picker employed at Combs & Fisher's market in Alameda, was stricken blind and deaf while at work yesterday afternoon. Dr. C. L. Tisdale was called in attendance and pronounced Gee's affliction one of the most peculiar in medical records.

Gee was hard at work pickink chickens when of a sudden he was seen to jump to his feet and commenced to grope about the place. Those working with him asked him what was the trouble, but he did not hear. When one of the men in the place finally took him by the arm he told in broken English of his affliction and complained of pains in his head. He could not hear a sound nor could he see even rays of light.

He is in an Alameda sanitarium, where his strange condition is being investigated by physicians.

3 KILLED; 17 HURT IN WRECK

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and seventeen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, just outside the station here today, when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident.

CITIZENS FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Thieves Who Blew Up Bank Are Captured After a Fierce Fight.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—At Camden Point, thirty miles southeast of here early today, the bank of Camden Point was robbed by three men who blew open the safe and secured $2500 in currency. A fierce battle between citizens and the robbers took place, in which many shots were exchanged.

The robbers were captured about 8 o'clock in the woods on Platte river near Edgerton Junction. They were taken to Platte City and placed in jail.

ISSUES WARRANT FOR ARREST OF COLLECTOR

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Police Judge Shortall this morning issued a warrant to Arthur Downs, manager of the Great American Importing Tea Company for the arrest of R. C. Quigley, who, up to the 20th of this month was employed by the firm as a collector. Downs alleges that Quigley embezzled some $70 of the firm's money, which he collected but failed to turn over to the company. It is thought that the man has left the city and the police expect difficulty in locating him.

FOUND DEAD ON ISELIN'S LAND

Mystery Veils the Discovery of Body on Millionaire's Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — The body of a well dressed young man has been found on the property of Oliver Iselin, near Mt. Vernon. There was a bullet hole behind the right ear, and near by lay a pistol. The pockets of the man's clothes had been turned inside out, and the heels had been pulled from his shoes. The police are investigating, although they are inclined to believe that the young man had killed himself.

LEAVES BOGUS CHECKS IN HOTEL'S CARE; TAKES CASH

Swindler Has Easy Victim in Proprietor of Place.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An old trick was played upon Gustave Siemann, proprietor of the lodging house at the southwest corner of Eighth and Mission

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streets, by a thief, who succeeded in getting away with $130 of the hotelman's money.

A man, whom Siemann describes as about 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and dark complexioned, hired a room at his house on Monday night and asked him to place in his safe two checks on the Bank of California aggregating $219.

The stranger said nothing further about the money until early yesterday morning when he asked Siemann for $130 in cash, saying that the banks had not yet opened. The hotelman, suspecting nothing, gladly complied with the request, but when his lodger failed to show up last evening he became suspicious and this morning when he took the checks to the bank he discovered that they were worthless.

Until Miss Roosevelt makes her debut the twin daughters of Postmaster General Meyer are the only really young girls in the official circle of Washington society.

Clean-up Sale of Suits

Hundreds of Styles—Every Suit Sharply Reduced

Lot 1—All Suits up to $18.75 now **$12.75**
Lot 2—All Suits up to $25.00 now **$16.75**
Lot 3—All Suits up to $37.50 now **$21.75**
Lot 4—All Suits up to $55.00 now **$34.75**

The Jackets to these Suits are all Silk or Satin Lined.
The Skirts are all Full Plaited with Folds.

When you consider that our prices during the season have been unvaryingly low because we buy for six big stores and get great price concessions ourselves—these great cuts that go into effect tomorrow mean that the values are without a doubt the greatest and best ever known in Oakland.

Remember that these suits are all this season's latest models and the most popular colors and materials. Every garment carefully tailored. In order to give some idea of the styles and material in the lot we will describe each lot as follows:

Lot 1—6 styles; loose fitting; tight fitting; straight fronts and cutaway; long and short coats, from 28 inches to 36 inches; materials in Panamas, broadcloths, tweeds and fancy wool mixtures; colors black, brown and fancy mixtures of black and white or brown and gray.

Lot 2—8 styles; Gibson effects; tight, loose and semi-fitting cutaways; short coats, both double and single breasted. Also military suits; 27 to 40 inches in length, trimmed with stitched bands, silk bands, buttons and velvet.

Lot 3—8 styles; military, short cutaways, long coats in double and single breasted, tight and semi-fitting. Materials fancy mixtures and broadcloths; colors black, plum, garnet, brown and blue. Also fancy mixtures trimmed with velvet, buttons, silk braids and stitched bands.

Lot 4—Short cutaways, long coats, double and single breasted; tight and semi-fitting, trimmed with silk, satin, velvet, stitched bands and buttons.

Art Novelties 1/3 and 1/4 Off

Here are unusual opportunities in broken lines of art novelties—all in perfect condition—every one reduced—note the prices. There are many other novelties not mentioned here that are priced in proportion. The saving is an important one—average 1-4 to 1-3 off the regular prices.

Fancy Pin Cushions 25c
Were 35c, now

Those that were 50c, now 35c; those at 75c, now 50c; and on up to the gorgeous $2.75 ones now at $2.00.

Writing Folios 55c
Were 75c, now

These are handsome leather covered writing folios. Others at 90c reduced to 60c.

Ribbon Trimmed Baskets
Were 29c, now 20c

Others up to $1.00. Also in these reduced prices are pretty, silk-covered, hand-painted handkerchief boxes and jewel cases.

Manicure and Brush Sets $3.35
Were $4.50, now at

Others at similar reductions up to $8.25, which were reduced from $11.00.

Stamped Basswood Furniture for Pyrographic Burning

Tabourettes, Chairs, Desks, Medicine Cabinets and Tables, will be sold at 1-4 off the former prices to make room. Now is the opportunity to get one of these fine pieces at a low price to pass the rainy days in January. Note these reductions:

Original	Now	Original	Now
$3.50	$2.65	$4.50	$3.25
$3.75	$2.80	$4.75	$3.50
$4.25	$3.20	$5.25	$4.00
$6.25	$4.70		

A few glove and handkerchief boxes in both celluloid and leather covered tops, with fancy silk lining in blue, green, red and orange.

65c box for	50c	$2.50 set for	$1.85
$1.00 set for	75c	$3.00 set for	$2.25
$1.50 set for	$1.10		

After Xmas Handkerchief Clean-up Sale

After Xmas clean up at the Handkerchief section. Many perfect handkerchiefs slightly soiled or mussed from displaying.

25c and 50c value—Children's Handkerchiefs, sheer lawn, 3 to 6 in a novelty box; clean up price—each.......... **25c**

9c, values to 20c—Women's Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs with tiny cord alternating with embroidered dots. Plenty of colored effects as well as white; clean-up price.......... **9c**

Women's 10c Sheer Lawn and Swiss Handkerchiefs, at.......... **5c**

Embroidered designs with scalloped borders as well as plenty of linen, cambric with narrow hemstitched borders.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS
Eleventh and Washington Streets

Odd Lines Men's and Boys' Wear Greatly Reduced

50c Broken Lines Underwear 41c

A lot of broken lines such as heavy natural gray merino; heavy fleece lined, and heavy cotton ribbed goods. Not a garment in the lot worth less than 50c.

$1.00 Wool Underwear 75c Garment

Heavy weight natural gray Undershirts and Drawers. Each garment perfectly finished in every respect; non-shrinkable; the proper weight for winter wear. Sold elsewhere at $1.00 garment. Special 75c.

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs and Reefers 29c Each
Worth 50c Each

Fancy border and plain color Silk Handkerchiefs; also a line of quilted mufflers that are worth up to $1.50 each. Special 29c each.

Boys' Sweaters 89c
Worth $1.00 to $1.50 Each

A lot of different lines of sweaters and jerseys; some plain colors and some fancy stripe.

Women's Neckwear at 9c each
Values to 25c

Sharp price cutting at the Neckwear counter. Many good things that are just a little mussed or soiled from handling, otherwise perfect. Embroidered lawn and mull stocks with dainty tabs and embroidered top collars. Plenty of styles to choose from.

Odd Sizes Men's and Women's Gloves Average 1/4 Off

$3.50 Women's 16-Button Gloves $1.95 pair

Not all sizes but a good assortment; good serviceable kid, slightly marked from handling during the Xmas rush; shades of tan; are practically as good as new.

$1.25 Men's Cape Gloves 87c pair

Broken sizes. Perfect in every respect; in shades of oak tan. Also Women's

$1.25 Cape Gloves 87c pair